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SHELLING OF WANHSIEN CONFIRMED.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT FIRED ON.

The latest official advices regarding the serious incident on the Yangtze, which resulted in several British naval casualties, show that so far the two Butterfield and Swire boats seized by General Yang Sen have not been recaptured. The officers of the boats have, however, been rescued, with the exception of the Chief Engineer of the Wantung (Mr. Johnson), who was wounded and is believed to have been drowned.

H.M.S. Cockchafer has bombarded the town Wanhsien and is believed to have inflicted considerable damage.

A belated report from other sources shows that a few days ago Chinese troops fired deliberately at the American Church Hospital at Wuchang and also upon the U.S. gunboat El Cano in the river below Hankow.

The following official report of the incident at Wanhsien is communicated for information:

"It is confirmed that five European merchant officers were rescued and the other wounded and presumed drowned. The following is summary of the reports received:

"The s.s. Kiawo, manned by officers and men from H.M. Ships Despatch, Mantis and Scarab, proceeded up river from Ichang early on 4th September to obtain release of European officers and native crew confined on board s.s. Wanhsien and s.s. Wantung and, if possible, remove these steamers.

The s.s. Kiawo arrived at Wanhsien on the evening of 5th. September and went alongside s.s. Wanhsien, but she was so heavily fired upon that it was not possible to proceed to the s.s. Wantung and she retired after having removed the European officers. The officers of the s.s. Wantung jumped overboard as prearranged. The Captain was picked up by the s.s. Kiawo, the Chief Officer by a French gunboat, but the Chief Engineer was reported to have been wounded and is presumed to have been drowned.

H. M. S. Cockchafer, which was at anchor at Wanhsien, thereupon bombarded the town and, as far as is known, inflicted considerable damage. H. M. S. Widgown, which had arrived from Chungking, also took part.

"The three ships returned down the river and have arrived at Ichang."

GREAT GALLANTRY.

Rugby, Sept. 8. Further details received regarding the naval action at Wanhsien, on the Upper Yangtze, in which the casualties amounted to five British officers and about a dozen other ranks make it clear that an extremely difficult operation was attempted with great gallantry and a considerable measure of success.

The object of the small naval forces engaged was to free, if possible, the British-owned trading vessels Wanhsien and Wantung, which were forcibly detained by General Yang Sen, and to obtain the release of six mercantile officers of these vessels, which were otherwise manned by Chinese crews.

All attempts at parley having failed, heavy field-gun and rifle fire was opened by Chinese forces on the banks, and on neighbouring vessels, upon the British naval forces, and it became clear that the chances of releasing the vessels without suffering very heavy losses were nil.

THE VESSELS BOARDED.

Nevertheless the naval men were determined not to leave the six officers of the captive vessels in the hands of the Chinese. Although 300 Chinese soldiers had been stationed on the vessels, the British sailors boarded them and released all the officers.

The captain, mate and engineer of the Wanhsien and the captain of the Wantung were rescued by men of the Kiawo, on which most of the British casualties occurred. The mate and engineer of the Wantung, which was under heavy fire attempted to swim to a French gunboat near by. The mate escaped successfully, but the engineer, named Johnson, was wounded and is believed to have been drowned.—British Wireless.

U. S. GUNBOAT FIRED AT.

A Washington telegram to Manila papers, dated Saturday last, states:

The American Consulate General in Hankow informed the State Department that Chinese troops had fired deliberately at the American Church hospital in Wuchang and upon the gunboat El Cano in the river below Hankow.

Twenty bullets struck the hospital, says the report, and the El Cano was subjected to sporadic rifle fire from the shore. No deaths in either instance are reported.

The State Department announced that detachments of American marines had arrived in Wuchang and Hankow where they are guarding American business houses and missionary compounds. The situation is said to be quiet but battles between the northern and southern armies appear imminent and the foreign colonies in the affected areas are nervously awaiting developments.

The Department is advised that the American gunboats Palos and Portore have been dispatched to Hankow to protect American lives and property.

NAVAL REPORT.

Shanghai, Sept. 8. The following official statement with regard to the Wanhsien affair was given out by the British Naval Authorities here this afternoon:

The British steamer Wanliu, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, on August 29th was discharging passengers at Tungyang when she was boarded by sixteen armed soldiers and at the same time a sampan containing troops approached the ship. The Wanliu proceeded slowly in order to avoid the sampan. Fire was opened from both banks of the river and the troops on board rushed to the bridge and the engine room. The ship's officers drove them off. Meanwhile, another sampan containing about eight people tried to come alongside, but fouled with another boat and drifted astern, eventually sinking.

CAPTAIN THREATENED.

Soldiers aboard seized the Wanliu's commander and threatened the captain with death, but an armed watch was kept aboard till the ship's arrival at Wanhsien, where H. M. S. Cockchafer removed the soldiery.

General Yang Sen magnified this incident into the sinking of two junks, the drowning of fifty-six soldiers and the loss of eighty-five thousand dollars.

On August 29th, Yang Sen sent three or four hundred soldiers aboard both the Wantung and Wanhsien, when lying at Wanhsien. In addition, he lined the banks of the river with troops and refused to allow any intercourse with the two steamers; threatening H. M. S. Cockchafer if she tried to get under way or take any steps to relieve them.

TO THE RESCUE.

At Wanhsien negotiations through the British Consul at Chungking failed to alter Yang Sen's attitude and it was decided to send a naval expedition to Wanhsien to effect their release. This expedition was under Commander

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POSSIBLE PIRACY PREVENTED.

ARMS SEIZED ON THE "HAIHONG."

AN ARREST MADE.

The belief that another carefully planned piracy has been averted is inspired by the discovery of loaded arms and ammunition on the Douglas coaster Haihong this morning. Two men were arrested, one of them at the time in actual possession of the arms, and they will be produced on a serious charge before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

It was following the receipt of information that officers from the Revenue Office decided to lay an elaborate trap this morning for the suspected man. Plain-clothes men were posted in and around the wharf from an early hour, with Senior Revenue Officer Watt conducting operations. At 9.30, a sampan was seen to approach the side of the Haihong. It was immediately boarded by the waiting officers and, following on this, a passenger was arrested. He was carrying a parcel which on being untied, was found to contain two fully-loaded automatics, a third pistol which was left unloaded, and about 100 rounds of ammunition.

The man arrested turned out to be the cook employed on board to prepare the meals for the Indian guards. On being taken to the wharf, he pointed to a man who was looking interestingly over the side of the steamer and indicated that the latter had something to do with the arms. The revenue officers promptly pounced on this second man and secured him as well.

The steamer was then put through a rigid search, with what further results it is not known.

The arrested men, as stated, will be formally charged at the Central Police Court to-morrow morning, when it may be expected that further interesting details will be given in connection with the seizure of the arms.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

COOLIE FINED FOR SITTING ON STEPS.

A Chinese, of the coolie class, was charged before Major G. Willson, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with sitting at the Cenotaph steps, and the police officer prosecuting in the case quoted Government Notification No. 347, published in the Government Gazette of the 19th June, 1925, as the authority for the charge.

It was stated that yesterday morning the defendant was seen to seat himself on the steps leading to the monument, and he was arrested by the Chinese constable posted on duty at the spot.

Pleading that he was not aware that any infringement of the regulation was being committed, the defendant was convicted on the charge and fined \$3 by the Magistrate.

BEACH THEFT.

MILITARY MEN ROBBED.

A thief was busy at the North Point bathing beach yesterday, according to a report made to the police by Mr. B. White, of the Royal Military Hospital, and two companions who were victimized. On their return to their cubicle, Mr. White and his friends found that a thief had rifled the pockets of their clothing, appropriating a silver watch and thirteen dollars. Similar cases of thefts at Stonecutters and other beaches have been received lately.

CANTON RULE.

RESENTED IN EAST KWANGTUNG.

A RISING THREATENED.

A belated report from the Moy Yuen district of Kwangtung, after having been in transit nearly ten days, states that the inhabitants in the East River districts are evincing great dissatisfaction over the measures taken for the sale of the bonds of the Internal Loan and also at the rapacity of civil service officials, especially the revenue collectors of the Canton Government.

The unfair and unequal allotment of the first Internal Loan of three millions dollars out of the total five millions to the Chao Moy circuit caused the first sign of dissatisfaction, for the suppression of which military assistance was called on. It was only by the conciliatory policy of General Ho Ying-yum that a serious outbreak was prevented.

Since then, the high-handed and drastic measures taken to enforce the sale of the bonds of the loan, and, later, the manner in which the agents of the revenue collectors were fattening themselves by the sale of these bonds, have caused the country people to become so incensed that their anger is at a boiling point, and they are ready to support any movement which will rescue them from being slowly and forcibly relieved of their savings.

READY TO RISE.

The report further states that the inhabitants are ready to rise up en masse if an invasion is attempted. The present civil administration, based on the principles of the Three People's Doctrine, has proved to be most unsatisfactory. Administered by a class of professional politicians and unscrupulous office-seekers, it is giving results far worse than all previous regimes.

In support of this report of the extent of the dissatisfaction amongst the people of the Chao Moy districts, it is stated that at the Nam Pak Hongs, in Bonham strand, Hongkong, belonging to the Chao Moy people, inscriptions on slips of paper reading "Fight the Reds!" "Down with the Reds!" are pasted on the walls of the offices.

SIGN OF THE TIMES.

A Canton report says that Generals Tan Yen-kai and Chu Pui-tek have sent their families to Shanghai, whilst some other officials of less importance have also had their families removed to that port.

RICE DISPUTE.

It will be remembered after the defeat of General Yeung Hsi-man and Lau Tsun-wan in Canton, a certain quantity of rice stored in a godown, which was at the time alleged to have belonged to the defeated Generals, was seized by the Government. After a long and tedious process of investigation, in which the rice dealers brought irrefutable proof of bona fide ownership by dealers, the Government sanctioned the restoration of the rice to the rightful owners. But the Strike Committee, claiming itself to be an independent organization, insisted on the retention of the rice unless the dealers contributed a sum equivalent to its value.

Matters have since dragged on until the dealers have now decided that the rice should be entirely released, or they will close up business at once. This decision threatens a rice famine in Canton. While the people in Canton are greatly concerned over this dispute, the authorities seem to take little or no notice of it.

HISTORIC LEAGUE MEETING.

ADMISSION OF GERMANY TO COUNCIL.

EASTERN ISSUES RAISED.

Geneva, Sept. 8.

In the course of his speech after Germany's admission M. Motta explained that the question of the allocation of permanent seats to Great Powers might be re-opened at some distant date, but should for the present be considered closed. He concluded "This is indeed a historical day. With the League assuming a more universal character the possibility of international co-operation improves."

Sir Austen Chamberlain interviewed by Reuter, hoped that Germany's entry would be followed by the complete ratification of the Locarno Pact.

EASTERN PROBLEMS.

In a speech to the Assembly, M. Kapurthala (India) asked the Assembly to consider whether in the future more special attention should not be paid by the League to the conditions and problems special to Asia. He asked the Assembly seriously to consider offering direct evidence to Indians to make them realise that their interests were appreciated at Geneva as being equally important to the interest of the West. Unless and until India was convinced of that it would be impossible to secure from it whole-hearted interest and co-operation in the work of the League.—Reuter.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS DEMANDS.

Berlin, Sept. 8. The news of Germany's Admission to the League has hitherto been commented on only by the Nationalist press which is not particularly enthusiastic, and voices demands for the departure of the occupation troops and military missions from Germany.—Reuter.

FRENCH FEARS.

Paris, Sept. 8. The Temps and Liberte fear that Germany may use her position in the League to undermine the Treaty of Versailles.—Reuter.

AN END ACHIEVED.

Rugby, Sept. 8. In addition to Germany's admission to membership of the League of Nations by the unanimous vote of the Assembly at Geneva to-day, the permanent seat on the Council visualised since the conception of the League was allotted to her without a dissentient.

The Assembly also agreed, after some criticism, to increase the number of non-permanent seats to nine.

Questions regarding the method of election and tenure were referred to the Legal Committee.—British Wireless.

LACK OF COURTESY.

MAGISTRATE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

A young Japanese woman was charged before Mr. E. E. Lindell yesterday with trespassing in Murray Barracks.

Although the prosecution was instituted at the instance of the military authorities, none of them appeared in the Court to proceed with the charge, and the Bench had no option but to discharge the defendant. In commenting on this irregularity on the part of the military authorities, the Magistrate commented that it was a very curious thing, and a lack of courtesy, that the military authorities having instituted these proceedings failed to appear in the Court or even to send a notification by writing.

His Worship directed that the matter be brought before the attention of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The defendant in the case said that she was induced to go into the barracks by a Service man who promised to lend her a book when she got there.

SUN CHUAN-FANG ULTIMATUM.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE CHINA WAR.

CHANG'S INVASION OF KIANGSI.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang may be definitely expected to enter into the China War according to the Shanghai China Press, which this morning states that Marshal Sun has issued an ultimatum to Chang Kai-shek that he will assume the offensive if Chang does not retire to the South.

The Shanghai vernacular papers state that Chang Kai-shek has made the first move by entering the Kiangsi province and capturing the city of Melkum.

In regard to the fall of Hankow and Wuchang, messages sent out before the capture of Hanyang expressed the fear that Gen. Liu Tso-lung would defy Wu Pei-fu.

It is reported that Wu Pei-fu caused those who retreated from the front, in the battle for Wuchang, to be shot.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The China Press says that it is disclosed from an authoritative source that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has delivered an ultimatum to the effect that unless General Chang Kai-shek withdraws to the south, he (Marshal Sun) will open an offensive.

Marshal Sun is reported to have ordered General Lu Hsiang-ting to move two Divisions to Hupoh and attack the Cantonese in the rear.

The vernacular papers of Shanghai state that Gen. Chang Kai-shek has ordered a general offensive against Kiangsi and that the Cantonese have actually entered the province, claiming to have captured the city of Melkum.—Reuter.

FALL OF HANKOW.

Peking, Sept. 8.

The Southerners occupied Wuchang and Hankow yesterday. Wu Pei-fu retreated to Honan by train.—Reuter.

"HAWKINS" FOR HANKOW.

Shanghai, Sept. 8. H.M.S. Hawkins, from Weihaiwei, with the Admiral aboard, has left for Hankow.—Reuter.

DEMORALISED TROOPS.

The following news distributed by the Toho News Agency from Hankow on August 31st is interesting as explaining in part the Northern reverse at Hankow. It will be noted that mention is made of the uncertain loyalty of General Lin Tso-lung, in which connection a message to hand yesterday showed that the defection of his troops was the chief factor in the capture of the Hanyang Hills by the Southern forces.

The military situation is developing against Marshal Wu Pei-fu's forces, and it seems that they will not be able to retrieve their strength again. The Southern troops, which captured Chennung and Haoshengchiao, are gradually pressing hard on the Northern troops.

It is said that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops intend to check the advance of the Southern troops at Chihfangshih, some 37 li to the south of Wuchang, but it is alleged that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops are extremely demoralized and seem to have no fighting spirit left in them.

To make matters worse, Brigadier General Chen Teh-lin, of the 8th Division, upon which Marshal Wu mostly depends, was killed in battle and another Brigadier General as well as regimental commanders in the same Division have been injured. Besides this the Division has sustained a serious loss.

DUPLICITY FEARED.

General Liu Tso-lung, who is regarded as one of the most important persons in the situation is

still here with some troops at his command, on the pretext of maintaining peace and order in Hankow. As Marshal Wu Pei-fu's forces are in such a difficult condition, it is alleged that General Liu Tso-lung may assume a defiant attitude towards Marshal Wu Pei-fu. It is even rumoured that General Liu, younger brother of General Liu Tso-lung, has long been in communication with General Chang Kai-shek.

Such being the case, it is thought inconceivable that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's forces will be able to win against the Southern troops. It is, therefore, generally considered that it is only a question of time before Wuchang and Hankow will be reduced by the Southern forces, provided no unforeseen change occurs in the situation.

TRENCHES AT WUCHANG.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu's forces are taking up artillery positions at Hungshan and constructing trenches in the outskirts of Wuchang for the purpose of fighting a decisive battle with the Southerners in the region of Wuchang.

Though reinforcements of the Northern Army are fast arriving from the North, it is problematical as to what extent these reinforcements will be able to put fresh vigour into the falling fortunes of the Northern troops.

Refugees are pouring into the foreign Settlements here, and most of them homeless.

SOUTHERNERS' ADVANCE.

Later. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, upon the arrival on the 27th ultimo of his 8th Division, ordered his troops to make a counter-attack upon the Southern expeditionary forces in the districts of Tingsuchiao and Tungshan. They succeeded in expelling the enemy, but the Southern forces, following the advent of reinforcements, have once again become predominant and commenced a vigorous attack upon Marshal Wu's troops.

In the meantime, a portion of the Southern troops, since the 29th ultimo, have made their appearance in the rear of the Northern troops from the district of Kuangpuchiao, thereby causing a shake-up along the whole line of Marshal Wu's troops.

Marshal Wu, who was then giving his orders from the rear, is reported to have caused those who had retreated from the front to be shot dead in order to enhance the spirits of his troops and to regain his falling fortunes. Owing to the wound he received on the 30th ultimo, however, Marshal Wu's forces have been compelled to beat a retreat in such a manner that there seems to be no prospect at present for the allied troops to save the situation.

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Chow Yee On of Taiping, Perak.
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known Hongshan family, origin-
ally of the North, which founded
its home in the southern district
nineteen generations ago.The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated
at the service which was
attended by a very large gathering
of friends. The Cathedral was
tastefully decorated.The bride arrived at the
Cathedral in a red satin bridal
chair borne by eight bearers and
attended by her bridesmaids. She
carried a bouquet of white flowers
and Honolulu creper and wore
a beautiful gown of white, supple
satin, heavily beaded with seed
pearls and crystal, the waist-
waistline of which was in-let with
silver lace godets. The filmy bell-
shaped sleeves of silver net were
caught at the wrists with orange
blossoms. The veil was of em-
brodered tulle held in place by
a pearl coronet, while from the
shoulders hung a long satin train,
edged with silver lace and orange
blossoms.The Matron of Honour, Mrs.
Chow Yui-kwong, sister of the
bride and daughter-in-law of Sir
Shou-son and Lady Chow, wore
a striking Chinese costume with
long flowing sleeves and bodice
of green and apricot in richly
brocaded satin. The full georgette
skirt was of rainbow hue trimmed
with gold beads.The bridesmaids, the Misses
Alice Chan, and Miss Hing-tong
Lau, also wore Chinese costumes.
The vests were of gold lace over
satin and the skirts of jade green,
pink and mauve georgette trimmed
with tiny gold rosettes. They
carried bouquets of roses and
maiden hair fern. Miss Billie Sou
and Master Mark Wei were the
train bearers and Miss Billie Mayes
filled the role of flower girl.
The bridegroom was attended by
Mr. H. S. Yung of the Chartered
Bank, as best man.The bride was escorted up the
aisle by her brother, Mr. Li Chor-
chi, who gave her away. The
service was fully choral with Mr.
F. Mason at the organ, and during
the signing of the register Mr.
Li Chor-chi sang Franck's "Panis
Angelicus."A reception was held immediately
after the ceremony at "Dunheved,"
33 Robinson Road, the residence
of the bride's family. Notable
amongst the presents was an
elaborate silver tea service and an
autograph congratulatory scroll in
Chinese from General and Madame
Chang Kai-shak.The toast to the health and
happiness of the newly married
couple was proposed in the charac-
teristically genial fashion by the
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow to which
the bridegroom suitably responded.
In the evening a dinner and
dance were held in the Kam Ling
Hotel, West Point, after which
the happy couple left for Repulse
Bay where they will stay for some
time preparatory to their departure
for Taiping, Perak.**COBHAM'S RETURN.**HIS DEPARTURE FROM
PENANG.

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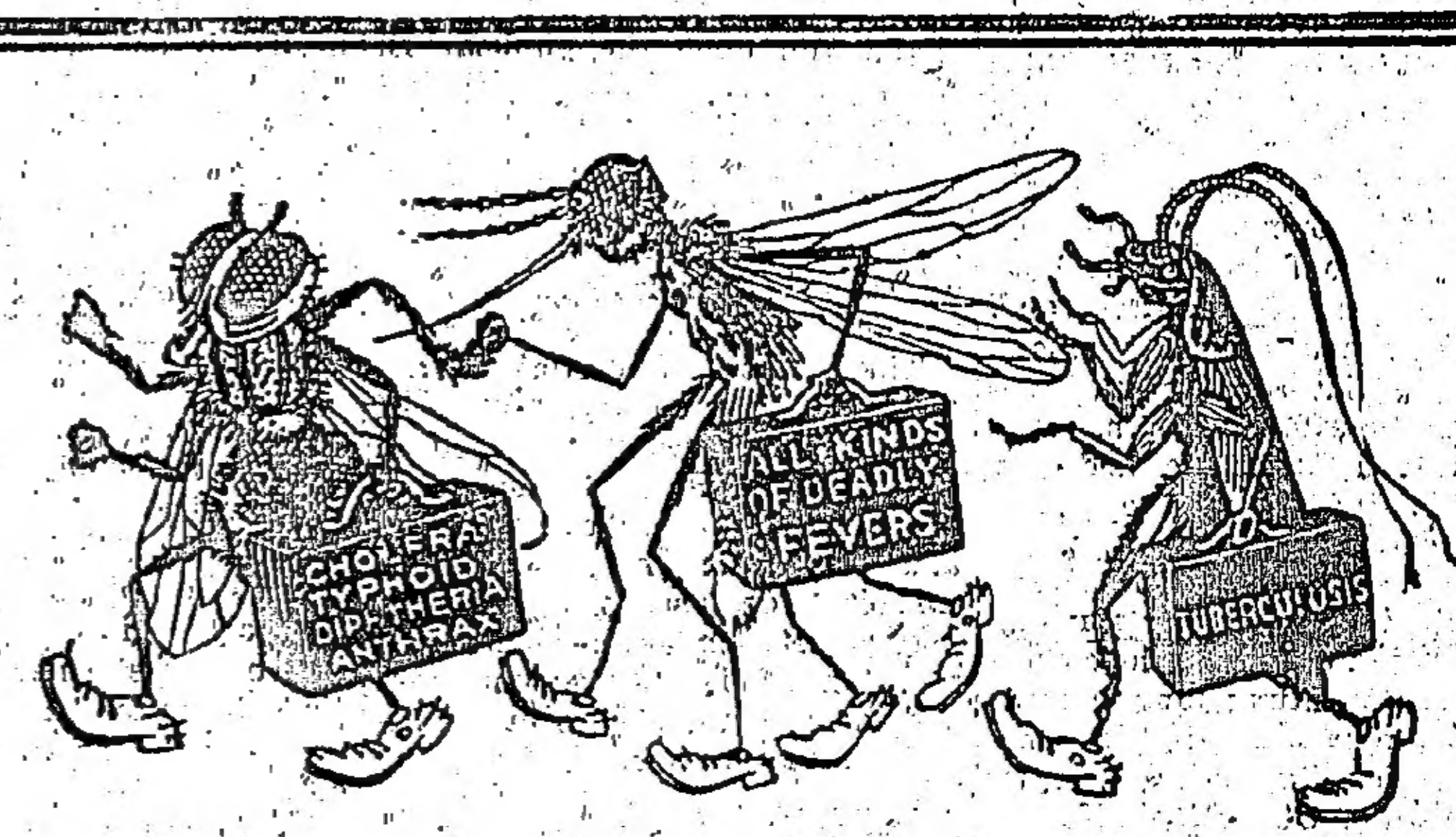
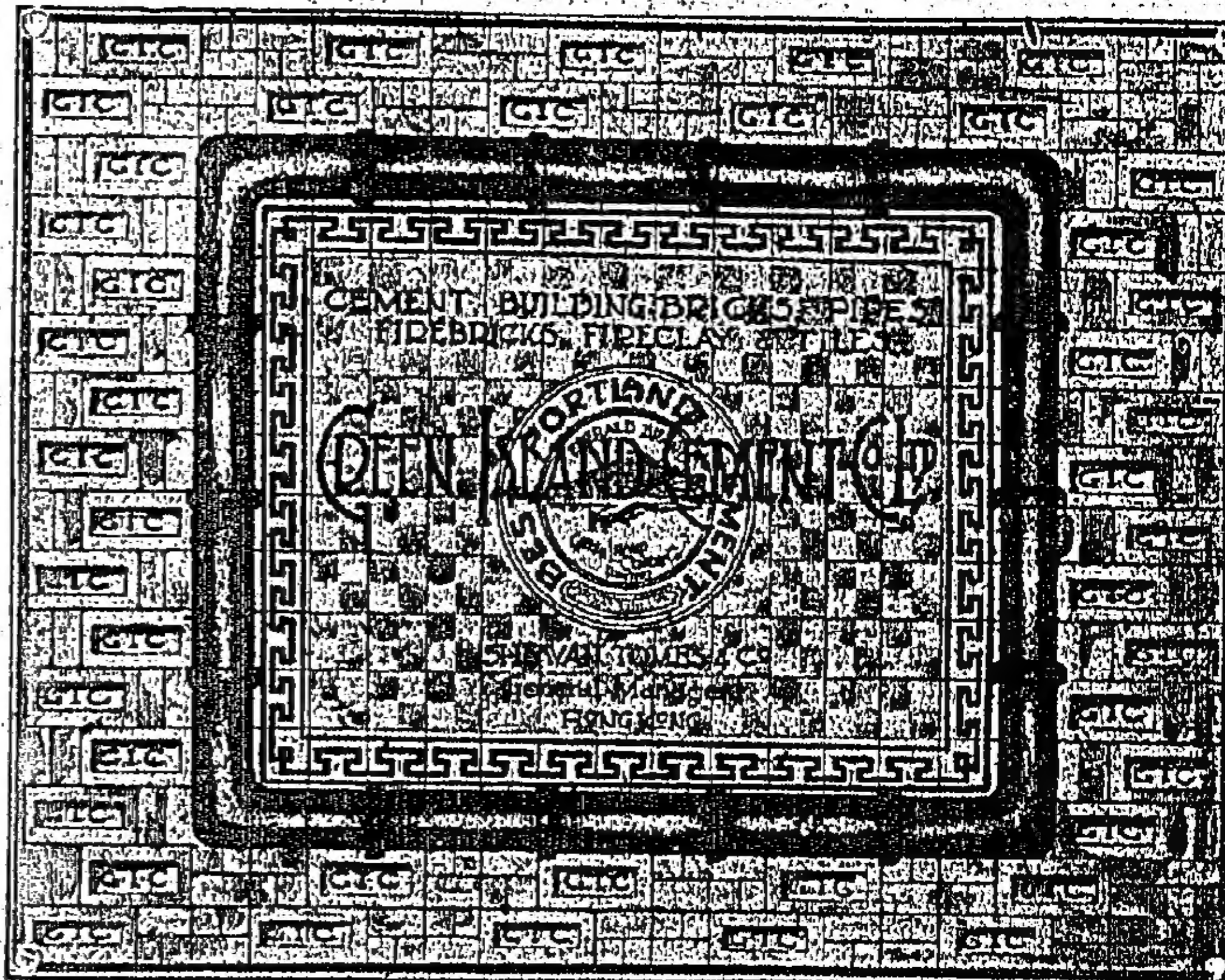
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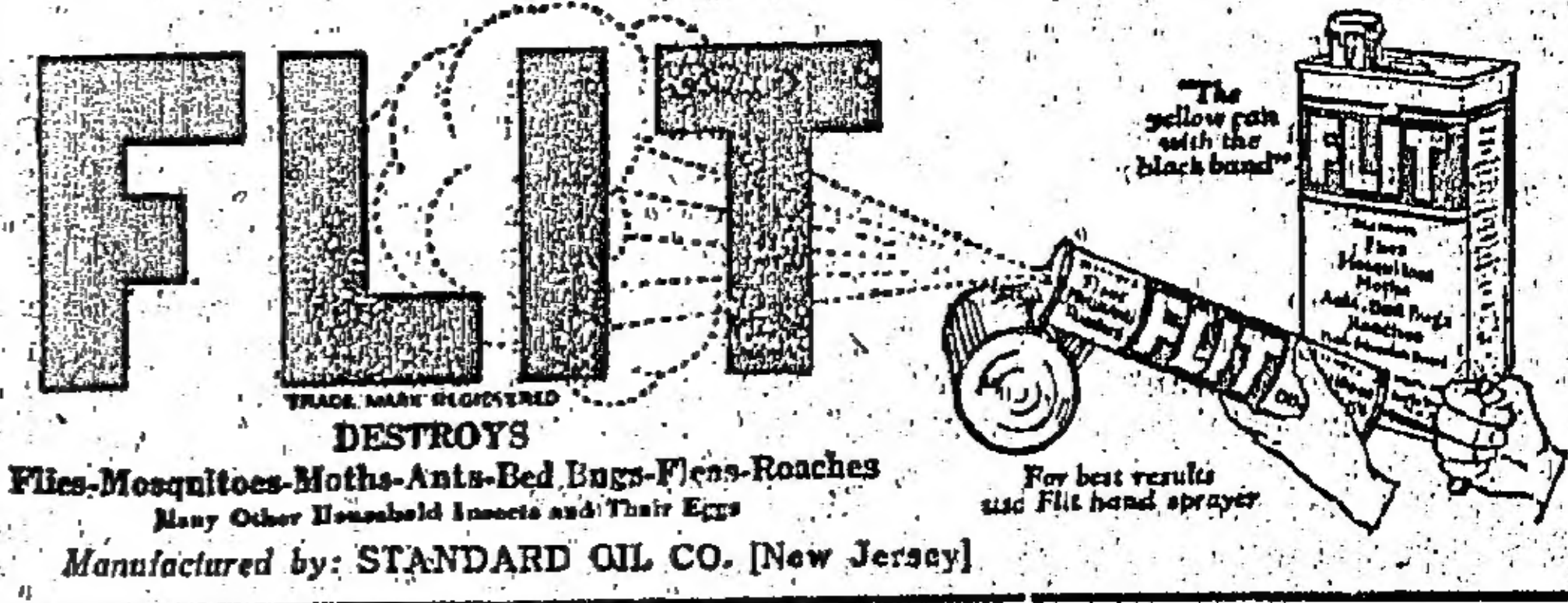
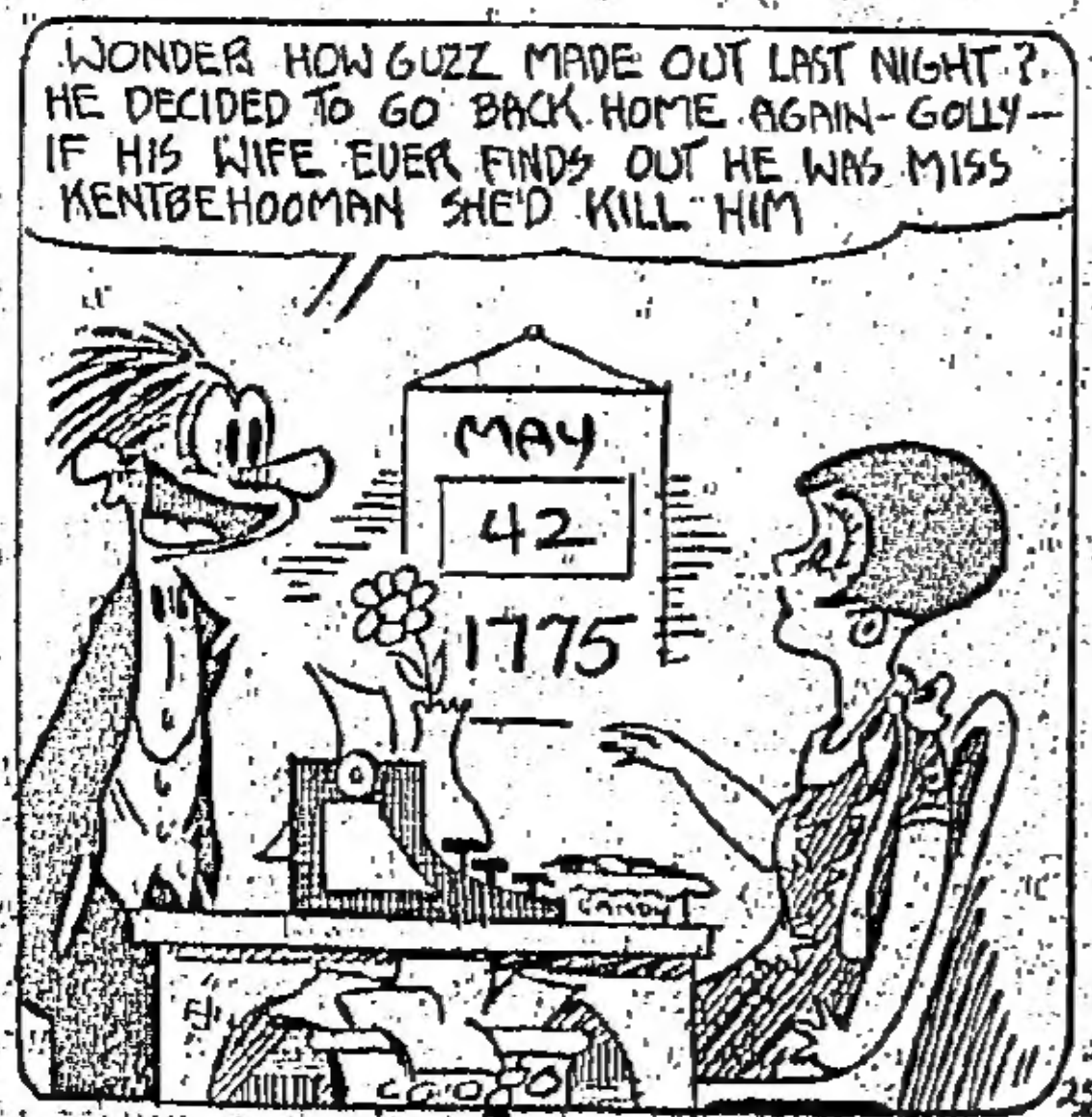
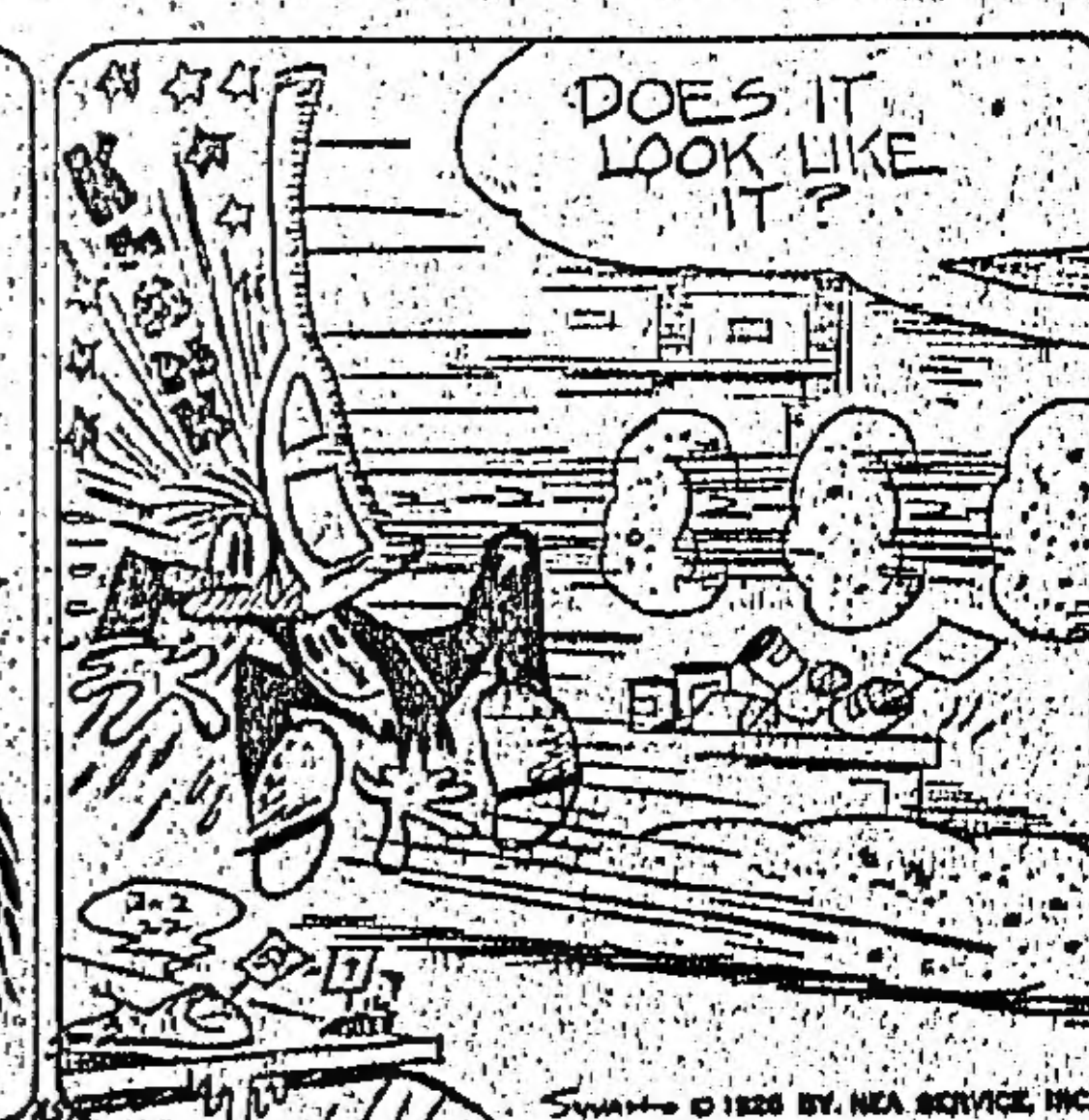
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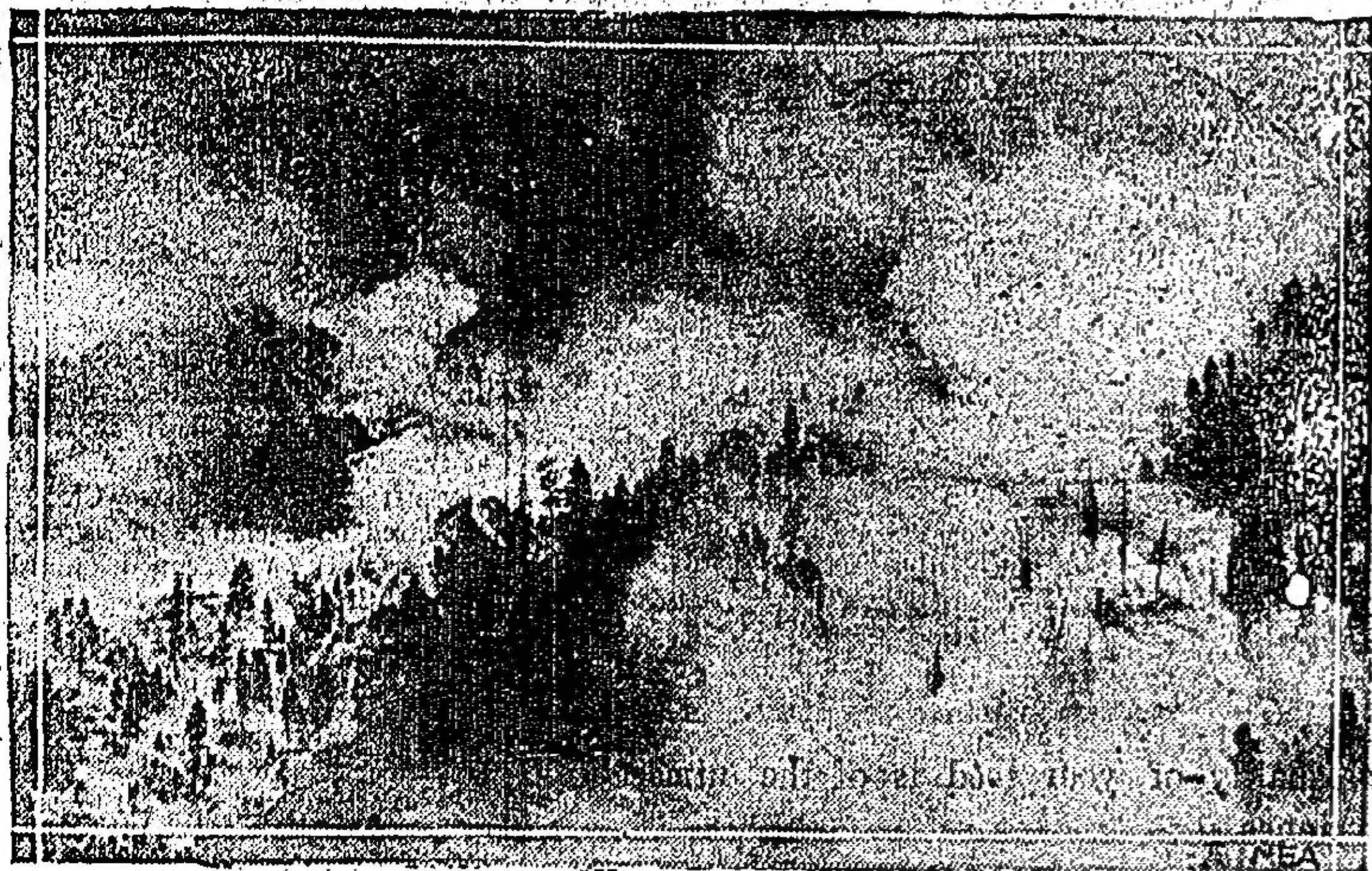
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CHANNEL ASPIRANT.—Lillian Cannon spends a few leisure moments studying French on the beach at Cap Gris Nez. Her tutor is a French friend, Mlle. Louisette.



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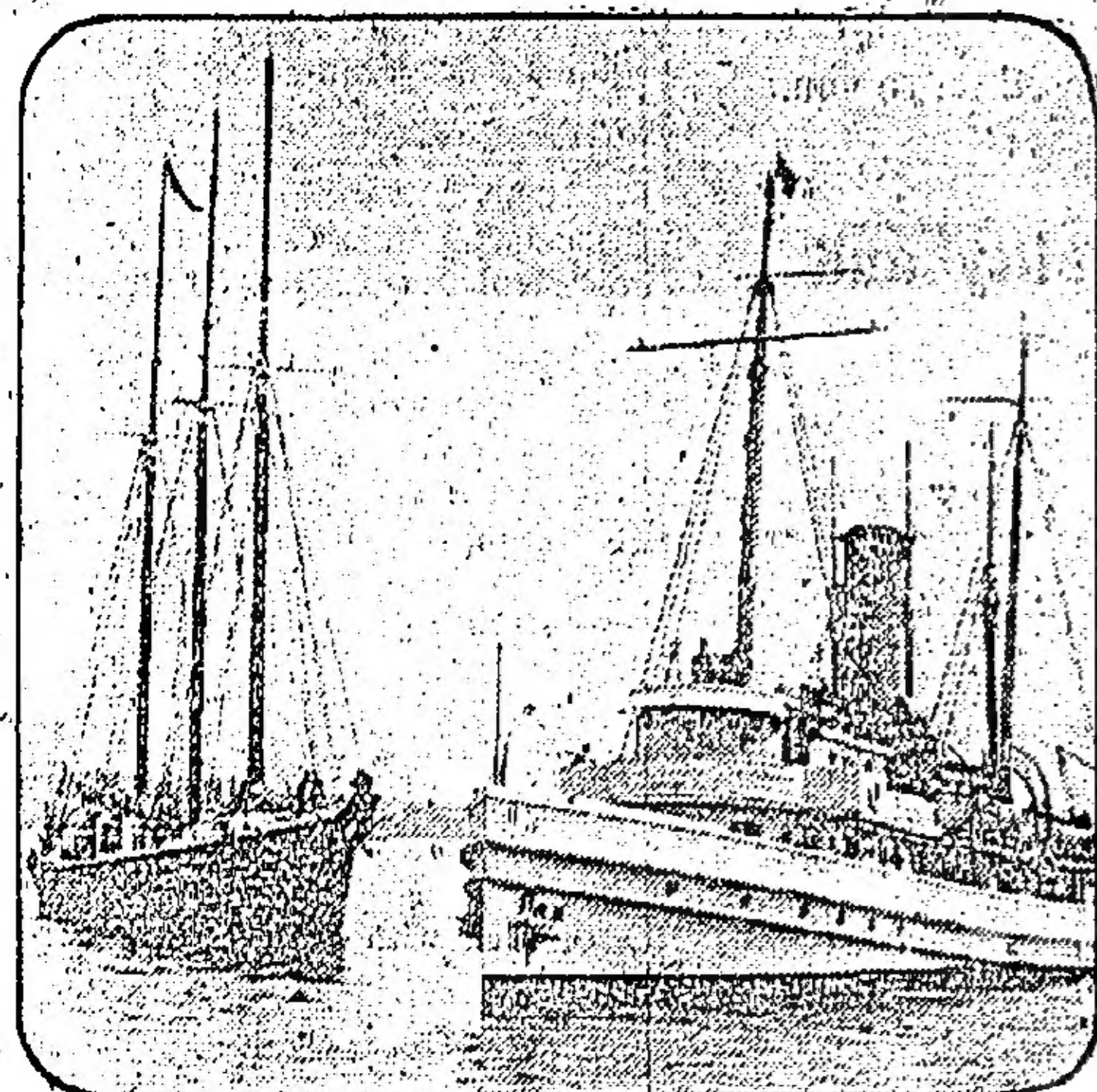
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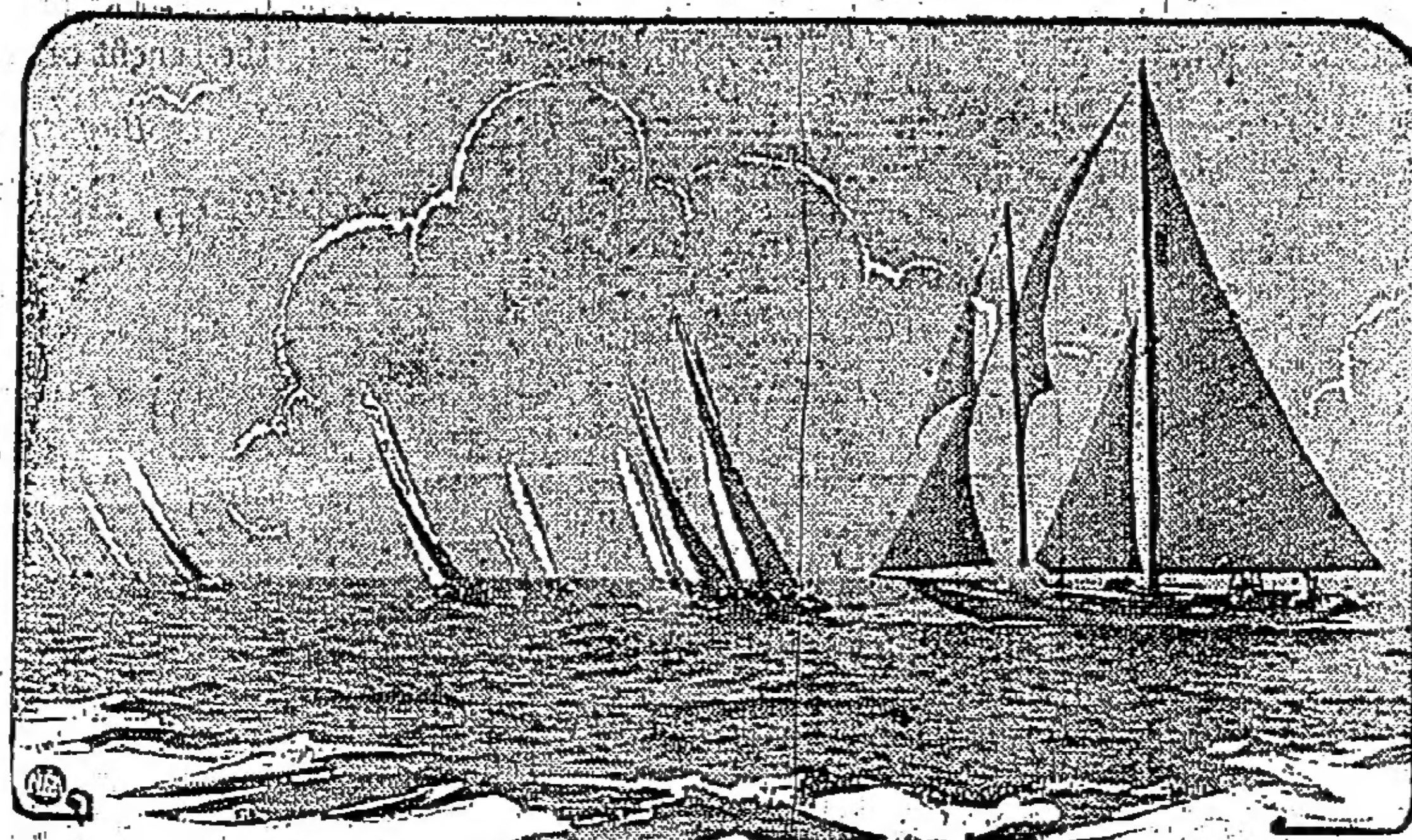
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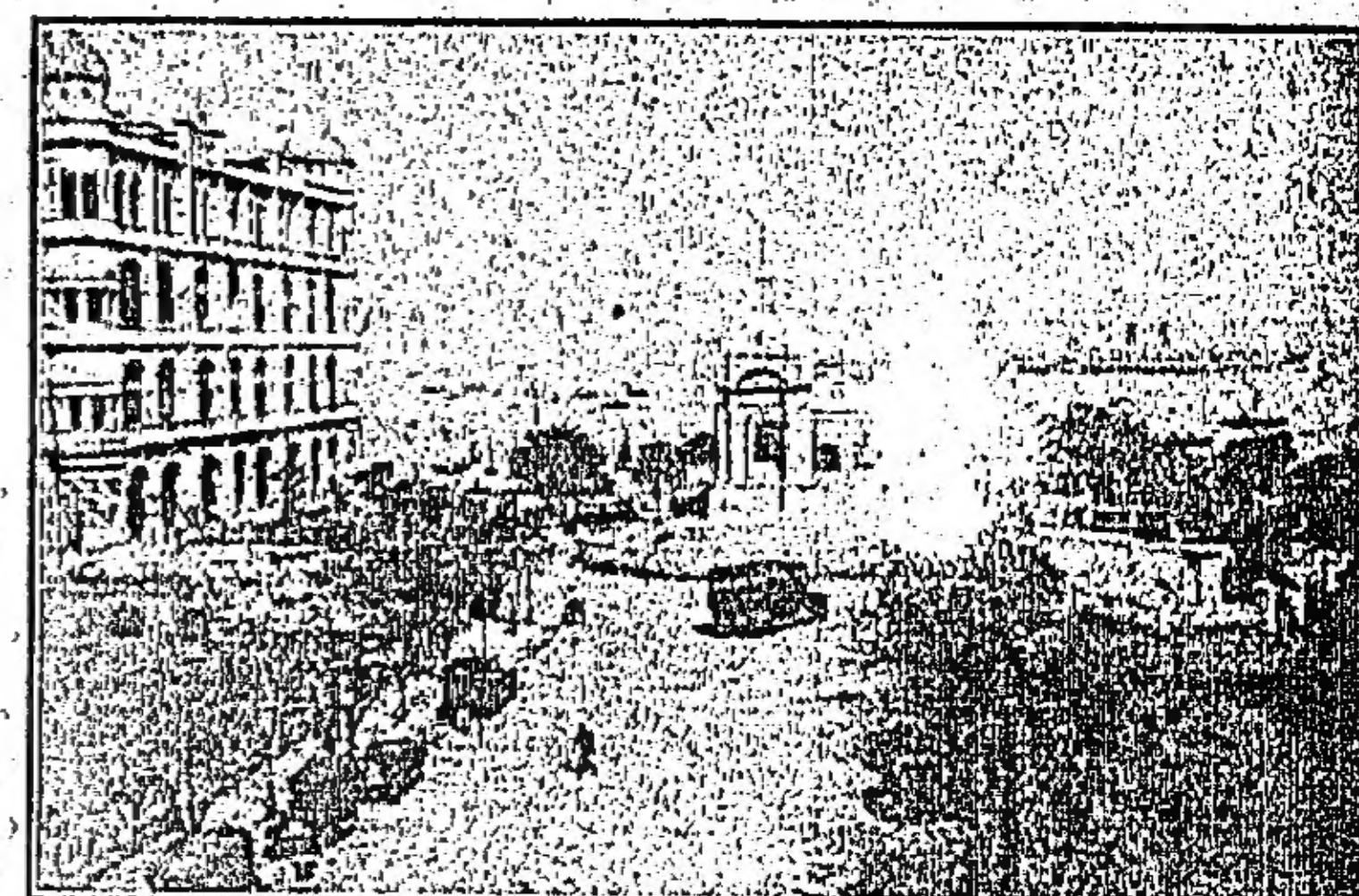


CAPTURED.—By revenue cutter, destroyer and airplane Coast Guardsmen descended on rum-runners this summer for a sweeping campaign. Photo shows the first prize, the "Sumner," left, with a prize crew on board being escorted into Boston harbour by the cutter "Morrill."



ON THE WINGS OF THE WING.—There's no sight prettier than a yacht race under full headway, on a sunny day with a bright sea and a strong breeze filling the sails. This stretch of sails is the start of the 30-foot class race of the Larchmont Yacht Club regatta, Larchmont, New York.

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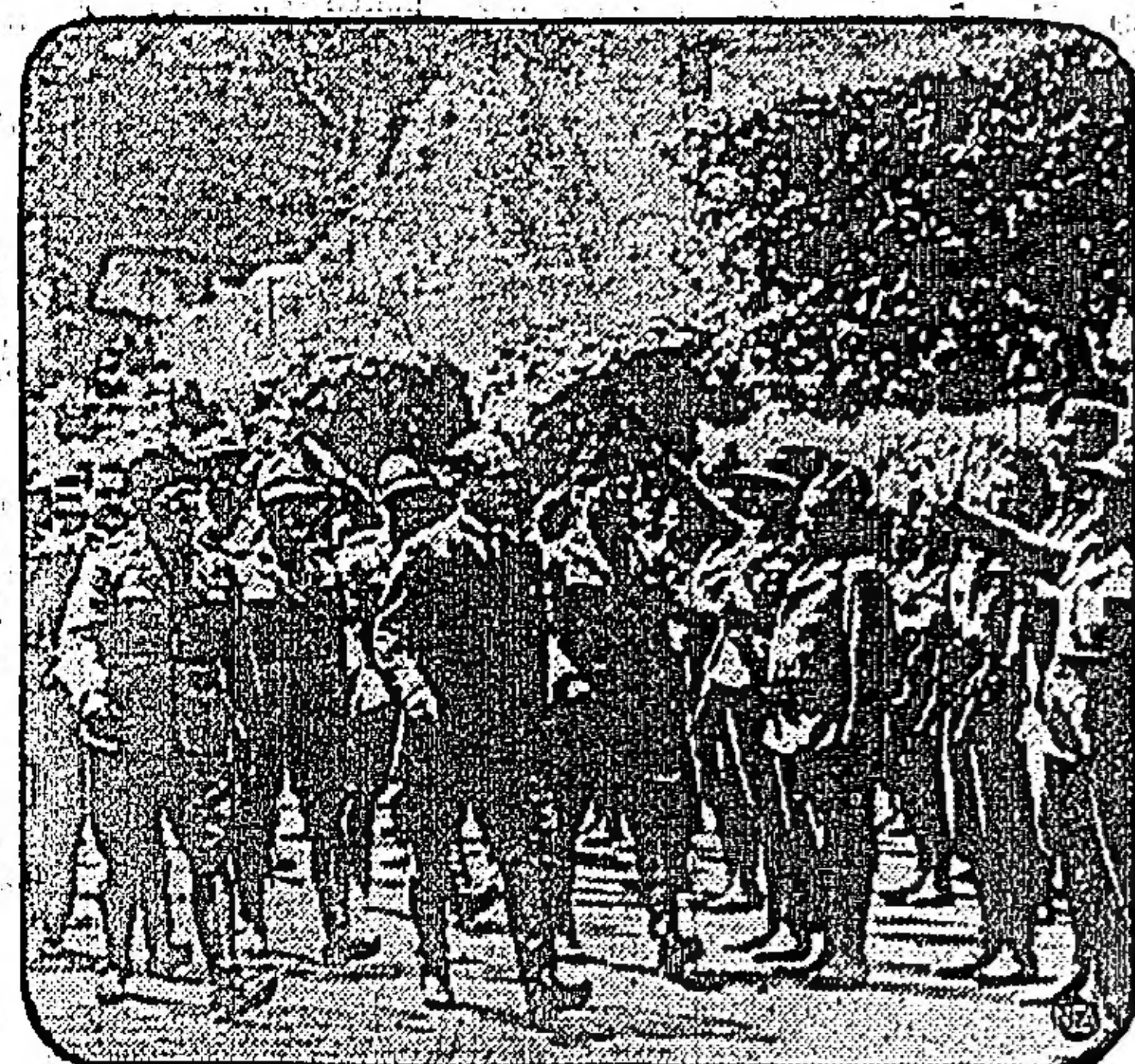
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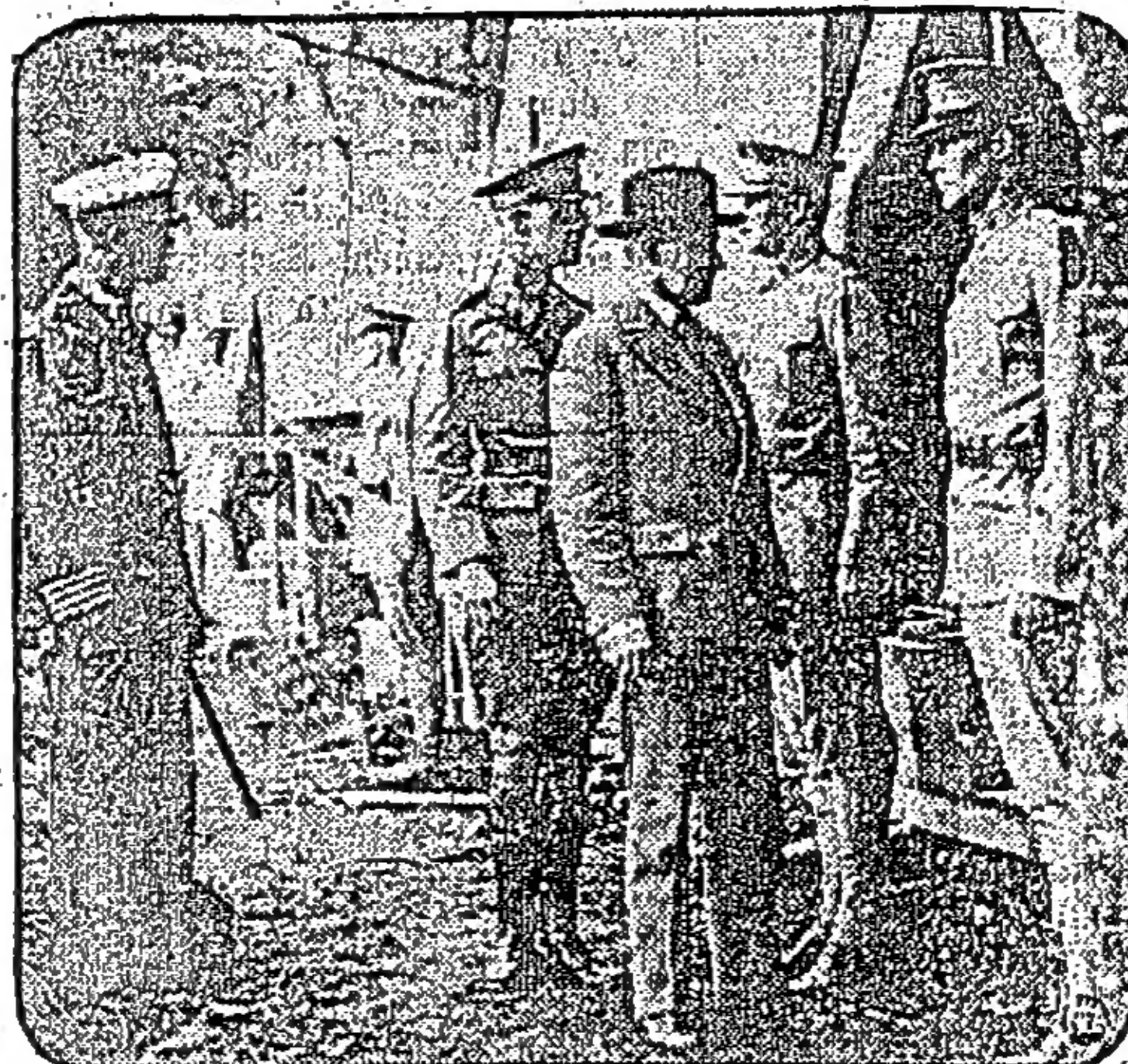
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HAIL THE DICTATOR!—Benito Mussolini, warlike premier of Italy, reviews a section of the Fascist militia at Caracalla. The dictator, bareheaded, is in the centre, stepping out with his Napoleonic stride.



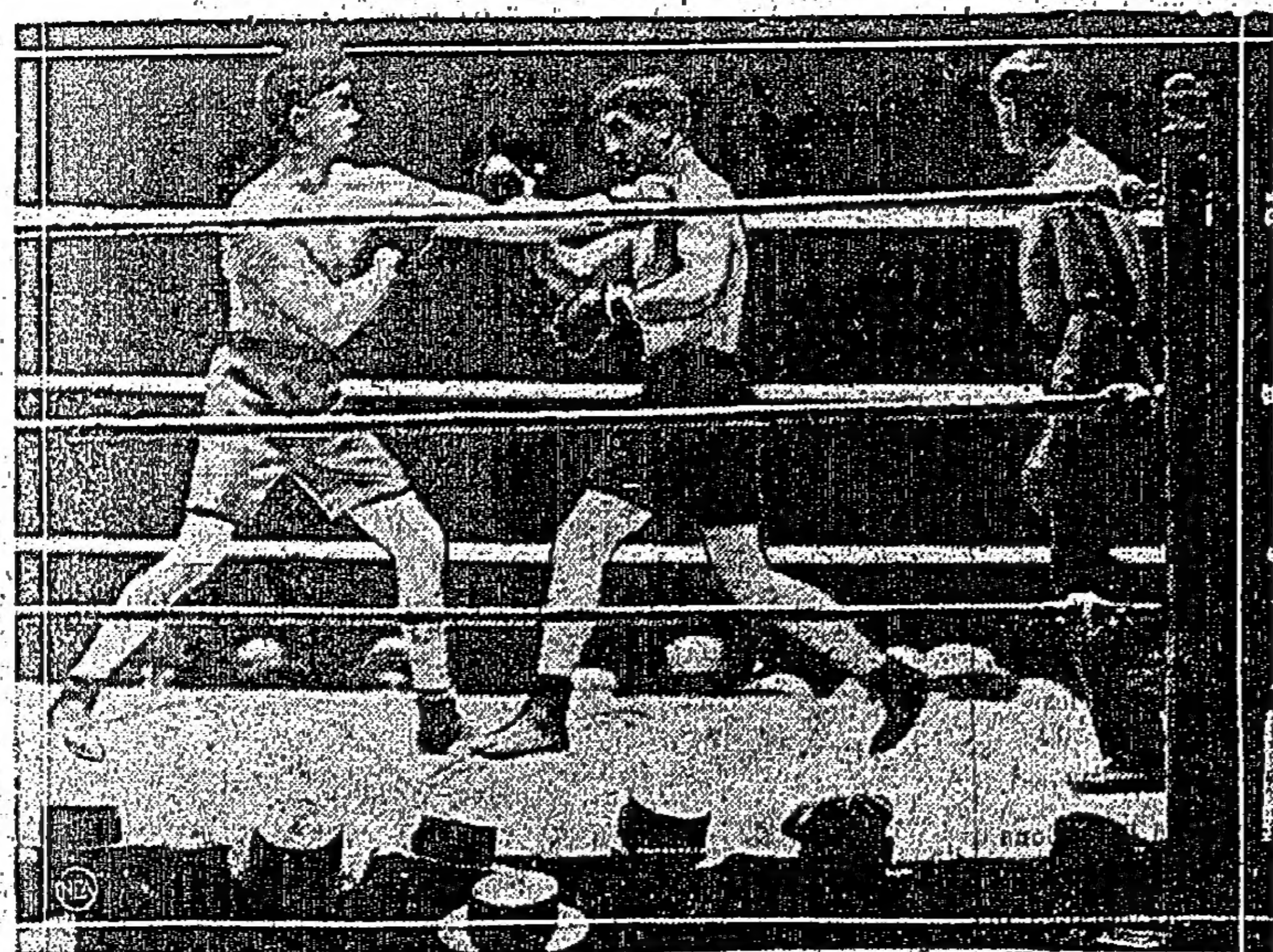
NEW APPOINTMENT.—F. Trubee Davison, recently appointed Assistant Secretary of War in charge of Aviation, takes the air at Washington on his first flight of inspection. He was a pilot during the war, and flies his own ship.



INSPECTION DAY.—President Coolidge, in the Adirondacks, inspecting the camp of the Marines stationed on guard duty at his summer camp, Lake Osgood.



A PAIR OF MURDERERS.—They penguins did "Noah," their cage mate, to death in the penguin department of the Washington zoo recently. Detectives think the motive was jealousy.



A CLOSE FIGHT.—A snap of the Paul Berlenbach-Jack Delaney ring battle at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, is pictured here. The two light-heavyweights seen in the centre of the ring lashed away at each other in a blow-for-blow, jolt-for-jolt, an exchange that left fans in doubt for the moment as to which was the better man. Delaney (the winner) is at the left.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926.

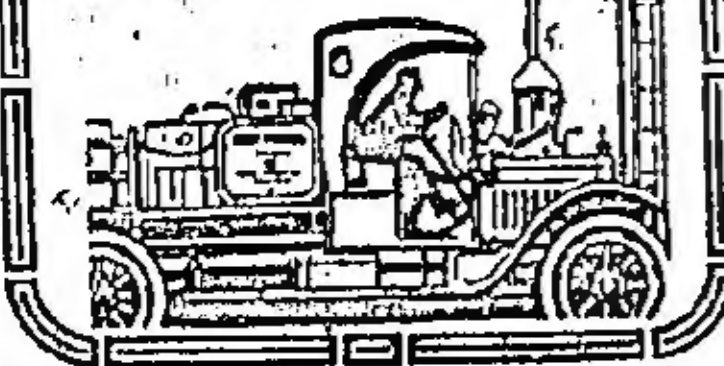
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beg to announce that their representative is now in Hongkong and will be calling for corrections and insertions for the 1927 edition.

On his retirement after 34 years as door-keeper at the Foreign Office, Mr. William Bradley Kellett has been presented by Sir William Tyrrell, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with the Imperial Service Medal.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Receiver to sell by Public Auction.

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An attack made on an Indian sergeant, attached to the Yaumati Station, during the early hours of the morning of August 10, while on duty in Waterloo Road, was described before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when two Chinese appeared on a charge of highway robbery with an alternative charge of assault.

In his evidence Sergeant Jagar Singh, stated that he went on duty at 4 a.m. on August 10 and had been detailed for No. 2 beat which included Waterloo Road. An hour after leaving the station witness was leaning against the side of a nullah in Waterloo Road, near the seafront. Although the street lamp had been extinguished five minutes previously the locality was still wrapped in darkness.

Two Chinese were noticed to approach witness from the direction of the small pier at the end of the road. Coming up to witness, one of the men—the first defendant—greeted him with *gao syn* (good morning) and when the sergeant replied to the greeting the man asked him what salary he received. Witness told him he was paid \$40 per month and added that it was no business of the intruder's. The man was told to go away but he replied that it was still dark and he was unable to get his boat.

During the conversation the second defendant had walked away and gone into Shanghai Street. Suddenly some one grabbed the sergeant from behind and at the same time the first defendant struggled with witness, who was knocked down and assaulted.

Holster Taken.

The unknown assailant made a grab for witness' revolver holster and after a struggle, gained possession of the weapon. The man then freed himself and ran away. The first defendant was about to follow but witness knocked him down and a further struggle ensued. The sergeant blew his police whistle for help and with the arrival on the scene of a coxswain of the Water Police, the first defendant was arrested.

Witness suffered from a number of injuries which included a lost tooth and after handing his captive to the officer in charge of the Station on his return, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, being detained for eight days before he was discharged.

Corroborative evidence was given by the coxswain of the part he took in effecting the arrest of the first defendant and the case was adjourned.

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West River at Shingun	141.0	0	126.8	128.5	
North River at Taiyuen	128.7	0	127.2	129.0	
North River at Samshui	127.5	-5.0	116.24	127.5	
East River at Sheklung	125.2	-3	124	124	



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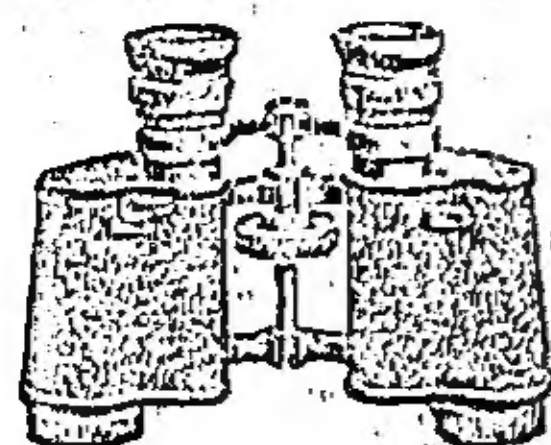
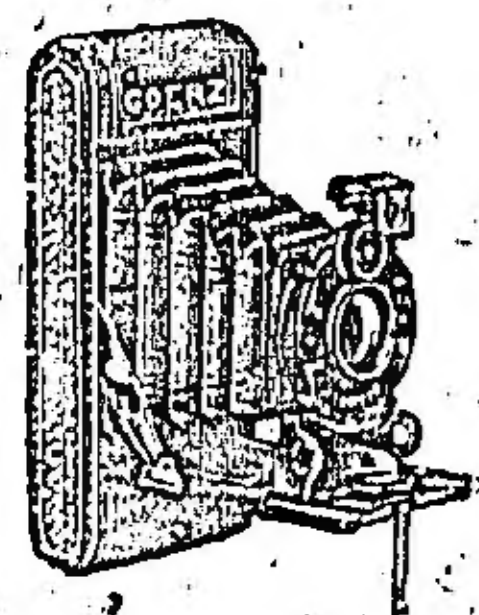
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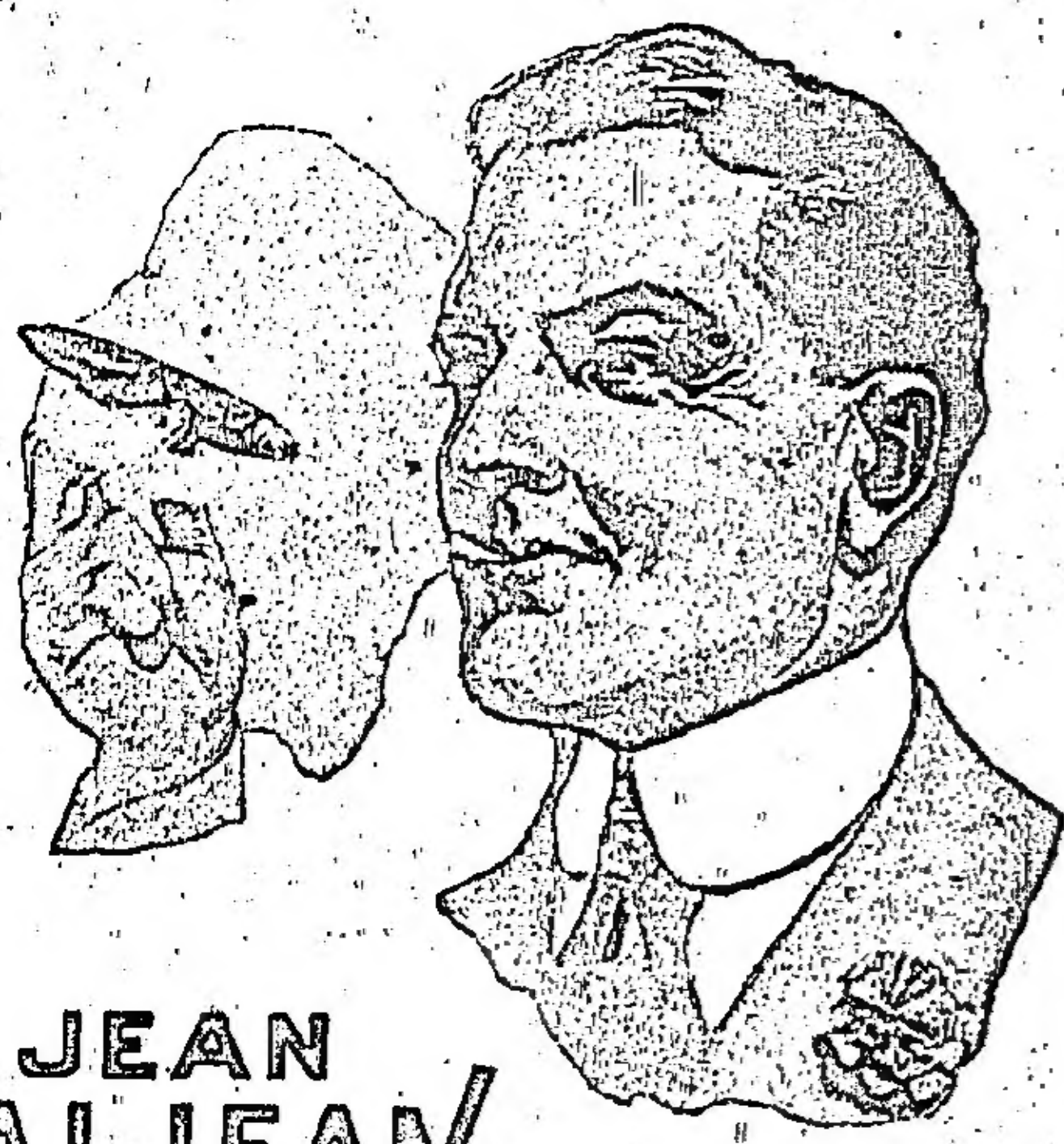


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FIRM FAILS TO DELIVER GOODS.

Activities of pickets in the Canton river were mentioned in a Summary Court case yesterday in which the White Star Company claimed from the Kwong Hing Loong firm the sum of \$554.11, being the cost of three cases of woollen piece goods delivered to defendants for delivery in Canton. They also claimed \$136 which they paid defendants for freight.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the plaintiffs but the defendants were neither present nor represented.

Plaintiffs' case was that the goods were delivered to defendant firm and a receipt for them received. They guaranteed to deliver them in Canton but this had never been done.

In reply to His Honour the Puisne Judge Mr. Hind said the defendants had alleged that the pickets seized the goods in Canton.

His Honour questioned the manager of plaintiff firm about the defendants and he replied that he believed they were swindlers.

Judgment for plaintiffs on both writs was entered with costs.

THE CHINA STATION.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on August 13.

Lieut. Commander C.B.C. Swayne to Carysfort (N) on commg. for trials from August 17 and to Carysfort (N) on commg. for duty on passage to China; and to H.M.S. Vindictive (N) on arrival.

Lieutenant L. A. Lamberti to Carysfort on commg. for trials from August 17 and to Carysfort on commg. for duty on passage to China, and H.M.S. Titania on recommg. amended orders. Mids. R.T. Shaw, L.W. MacDonald, L.C.S. Sheppard, L.P. Moore, and W.N. Patch to H.M.S. Despatch to take passage in a cruiser from Sept. 1.

Mids. A.O. Johnson, W.D. Dunkerley, R.B.C. Hutchinson, E.G. Browne, E.P.F. Atkinson, and N. Lanyon to H.M.S. Durban on recommg. from November 2.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on August 12.

Mids. E.C. Baylson, A.C. Price, J. Villiers, I.G. Robertson, A. G. MacDonald, R. A. Fell, and E.A. Blundell to H.M.S. Hawkins to take passage in a cruiser.

Surgn. Lieut. Commander J.R. Brennan, M.B., to H.M.S. Durban from August 16.

Comm'd. Gunner (T) P. Conway to H.M.S. Tamar from September 15.

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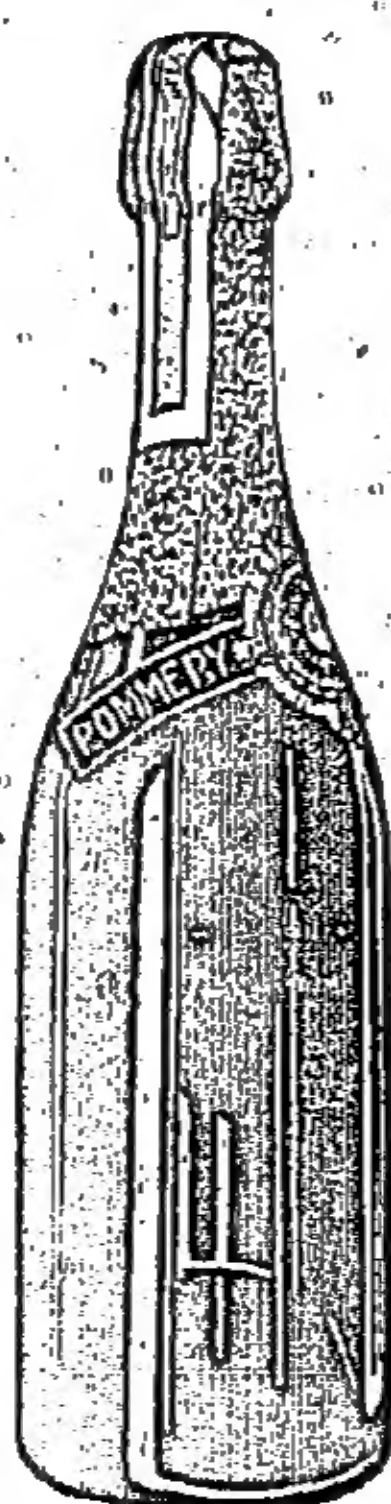
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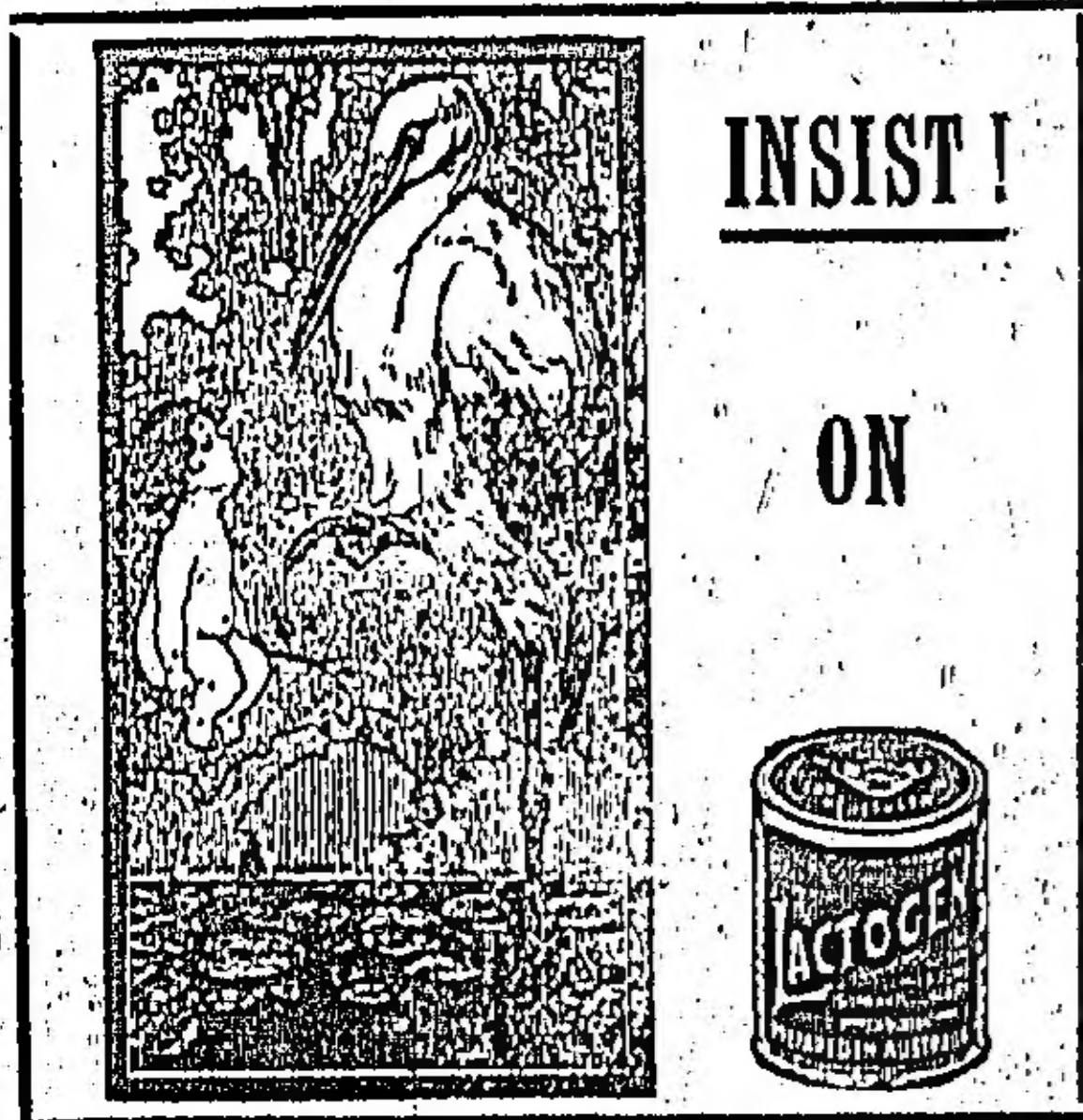
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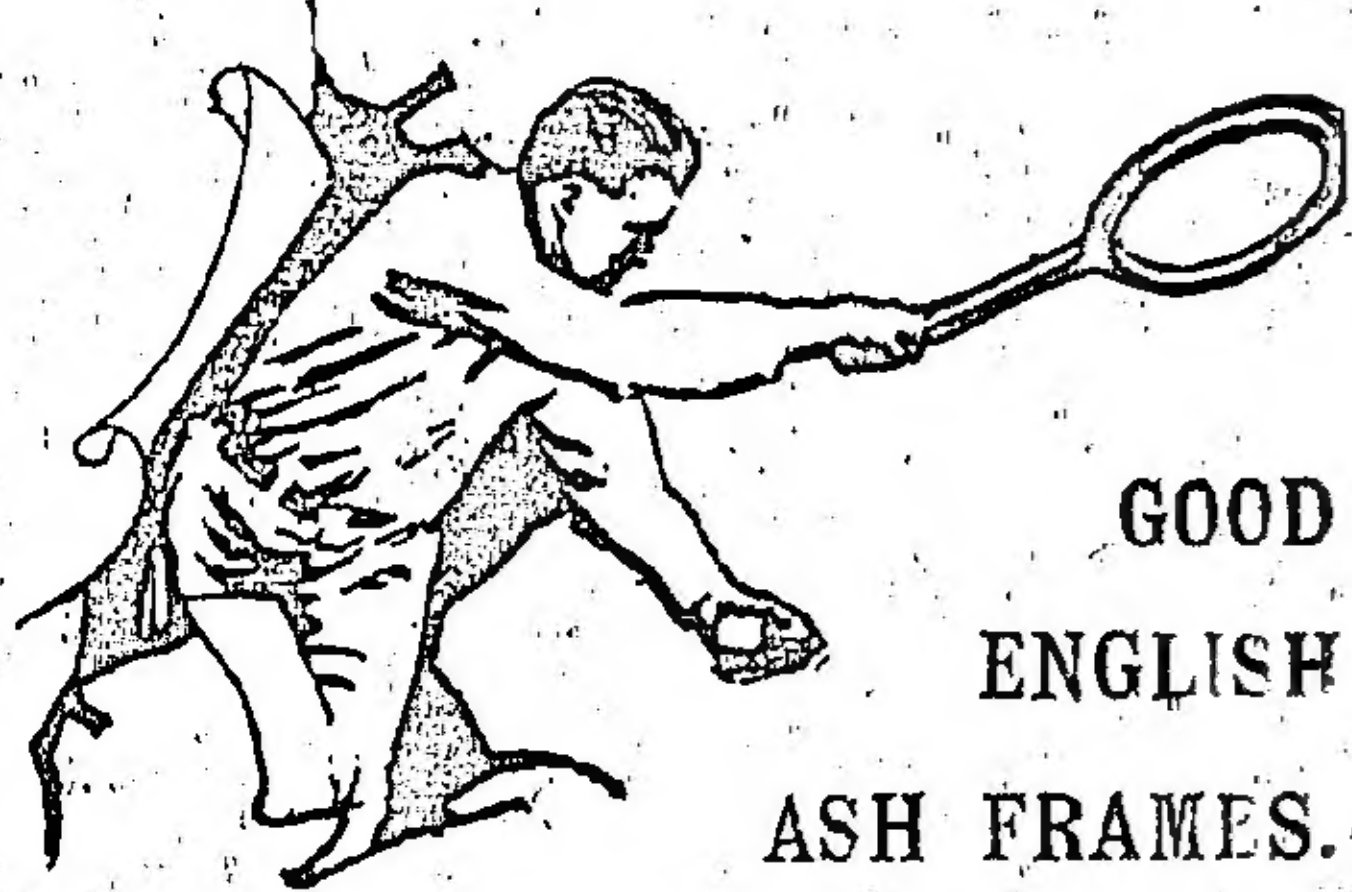
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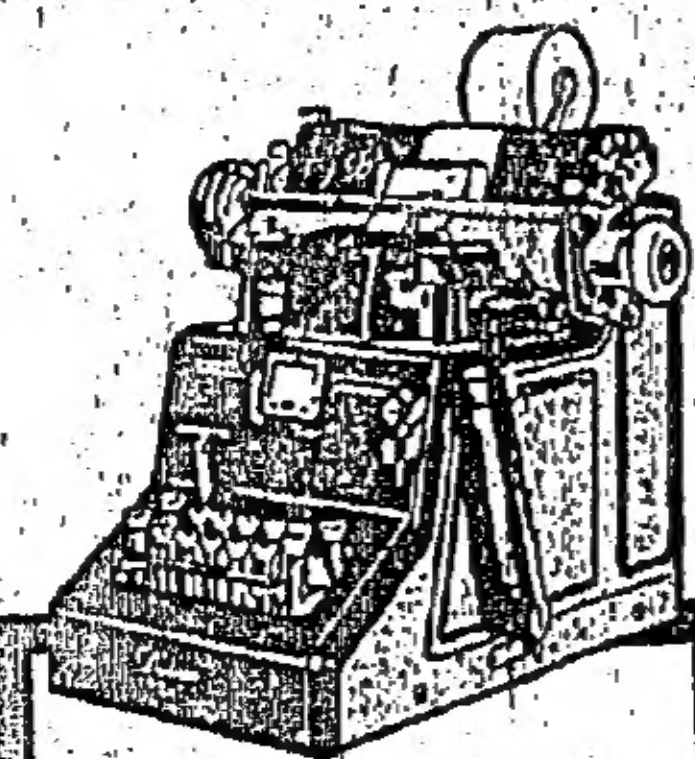
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DEATH.

SHEWAN.—At 86, Bonham Road, Hongkong, on September 9th, 1926, William Shewan, aged 67 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Friday).

ALLAN.—JAMES CYRIL DALMAHOY ALLAN, M.D., on September 8th, 1926, at No. 366, the Peak, Hongkong. The funeral will pass the monument on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

The Telegraph

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1926.

TIME FOR ACTION.

"Sanguinary confusion" is the term which the London Daily Telegraph applies to the present situation in China; and it is a phrase which aptly describes the circumstances prevailing. Nowhere in the country is the hand of civil authority in evidence; the militarists are in the ascendancy everywhere, and the country is being plunged into bloody warfare in order that rival generals may further their ambitions for power. Unhappily, the unrest which has so long prevailed, and which has latterly become more acute than ever, has involved foreign interests, which have constantly been placed in jeopardy both as the result of boycott activities and in consequence of unwarranted acts by military leaders. Britain has, in particular, suffered. With the facts thus, it is reassuring to Britishers in the East to know that the Home Government has at long last decided to move, for all too long has the impression prevailed that the lion's tail could be twisted with impunity.

The incident on the Yangtze, which has resulted in the regretted deaths of a number of British naval officers and men, as well as the wounding of others, provides another example of the difficulties and dangers attendant on navigation in Chinese waters. General support will be forthcoming of the statement issued by the naval authorities on the circumstances which led up to the engagement in which the casualties were suffered. For all too long have Chinese militarists been taking liberties with British shipping, to say nothing of the frequently recurring attacks which have been made on ships by soldiers on the banks of the Yangtze. In the incident

under notice, the Chinese troops had not the slightest right to be aboard the Wanlu, whilst the subsequent seizure of two other British vessels is rightly described as "an act of piracy." In one respect, it is just as well that the offending general was an ally of Wu Pei-fu, in view of the allegations which Canton is so fond of making that the British are working hand-in-glove with the Loyalist Lord, for it shows that Britain acts in these matters from a purely disinterested standpoint, be the offenders who they may. Certainly every chance was given General Yang Sen to negotiate for a peaceful settlement of the affair, but his attitude was one of such defiance that force had to be resorted to. As to what the upshot of the incident will be, time will tell, but all Britishers will be with us in hoping that stern notice will be taken of the killing of these gallant naval men who were carrying out their rightful duties under most trying circumstances.

As the Daily Telegraph puts it, the limits of British toleration in regard to affairs in China have been reached, and the time for action has come. British lives, British property and British interests must be protected. Any weakening in our attitude just now will, in the days to come, be attendant with fatal consequences. So we look to the Home Government to follow a strong policy, for only such a policy will be understood and appreciated in this quarter of the world.

The Wrong Attitude.

Because a coolie might not know how to use one properly, is said to have been the official P. W. D. reason for not providing gas masks when work was in progress in Pedder Street just after the disastrous floods of July 19 last although everybody who passed along or near to that roadway knew there was a very bad gas escape. The smell of gas was very strong for several days, and the P. W. D. official warned the contractor to exercise care and not to keep men working in the broken nullah too long without a change. But the obvious provision of gas masks was not made because some of the Chinese workmen might not know how to wear them! Really, it is extraordinarily difficult to understand an outlook such as that, because of the obvious and simple plan of showing the coolies how to wear masks. As the Magistrate remarked at Tuesday's inquest on the unfortunate workman who lost his life, every recruit in the army has to learn how to do things. We all have to learn, but if we were not allowed to do anything or use anything of which we had had no previous actual experience we should learn nothing. Yet that was the attitude of the P. W. D. until one man had been fatally gassed, and then some masks were borrowed from the military. We presume the coolies were then shown. This idea that the Chinese are too ignorant to be trusted with what we should demand is much too widely held in this Colony. Talk about a flush sanitary system and the excuse is instantly trotted out that the Chinese would not know how to use it properly. And many other benefits of modern life are similarly viewed when it comes to applying them in Hongkong. This is not, we contend, the right view. The use of anything which will give protection during hazardous work, or which will lighten heavy labour or which will confer benefit of any kind on the Chinese workers of this Colony ought to be encouraged rather than be put into the category of things "too superior." We hope that the jury's recommendation will be acted upon, and that a long overdue change in outlook will be manifested by those in places of authority.

The Macao Government has approved a scheme for the provision of houses for Government officials. The cost of construction will be borne by the Government and the houses then handed over to officials on mortgage, later becoming their own property when the mortgages have been paid off. Two types of houses are proposed, the cost varying between \$8,000 and \$10,000 for each house.

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN AFFECTION AND KINDLY FEELING ARE REMOVED, ALL SWEETNESS IS TAKEN AWAY FROM LIFE.—Cicero.

For failing to carry regulation lights on a small fishing junk, the master was fined \$10 or ten days by the Marine Magistrate to-day.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. Harry Melville Arbuthnot Day, of the H. M. S. Tamar, to Miss Hilda Doreen Holgate, of Glenalea Hotel.

At the Marine Court this morning the coxswain of the launch Mlike was fined \$5 or five days for being alongside the s.s. Angers outside two others.

Probate of the will of the late Mr. Charles Herbert Lightfoot of Shizuoka, Japan, a tea broker, has been granted in the Supreme Court to Mr. C. F. G. Grimble. Deceased left property in Hongkong to the amount of \$13,800.

Reports from Chinshan state that the pickets there permit export of produce provided they are well paid by the exporters. The pickets are reported to be reaping a harvest in consequence, and when vacancies occur the posts are sold to the highest bidders.

The master of a large three-masted fishing junk from Macao should have been present at the Marine Court this morning to answer to a charge of failing to exhibit regulation lights. The boat apparently returned to Macao, and the bail of \$15 was estreated.

A shooting star of unusual brilliance was noticed in Hongkong about nine o'clock last night. It appeared in the East and fell swiftly until it passed the horizon. A Kowloon gentleman avowed that it was the most remarkable one of its kind he had witnessed.

The appointment dates for last month of Captain G. W. Hallifax to command the cruiser Carlisle in which vessel Captain R. S. MacFarlan has completed the usual two years. Captain Hallifax thus takes up his first command, as at the time of his promotion two years ago, and since, he was employed on duties connected with the League of Nations. He served during the war as torpedo officer and commander of the battleship Ajax, and was afterwards on the experimental staff at the Signal School.

A Washington message states that Lieutenant Cyrus Bettis, army aviator, who was injured in a crash in Pennsylvania and who became afflicted with spinal meningitis, died on the 1st instant. He won the Pulitzer race in 1925. Lieutenant Bettis was well known in aviation circles in the Philippines having served a two year tour at Fort Mills and Camp Nichols from 1921 to 1923.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Russia, President Pierce, President Grant, Sarpedon, Van Overstraten, Alexander Kieland, Tjikarang, Knowsley Hall, Taiping, Hongpeng, Nagore, Kan-chow, Hanoi, Sunning, Tean, Trier, Kueichow, Chicago Maru, Hakozaki Maru, Yushan Maru, Morioka Maru, Tenyo Maru and Rangoon Maru.

Major-General C. C. Luard, Commanding H. M. Forces in China, in his report on the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, again pays compliment to the smartness and efficiency of the members of this body. "Since my last report," the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has again been called upon to assist in safeguarding the community on more than one occasion—giving another example of the necessity for their existence, and the excellence of their organization, training and discipline," is one of his statements.

GOLD FOR AMERICA.

ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT FROM SYDNEY.

Sydney, Sept. 8. The steamer Sierra has left carrying half a million sovereigns to San Francisco, making the total gold exports since May up to \$8,500,000.

The Australian banks imported \$10,500,000 worth of gold last year.—Router.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. SHEWAN.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. William Thomson Shewan, twin brother to Mr. R. G. Shewan, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. The deceased had been ill for several months, and he passed away at his house in Bonham Road at five o'clock this morning.

Born in London on November 13th, 1859, Mr. Shewan came out to Hongkong twenty years ago, and carried on business as an importer on his own account, and was also interested latterly in the share broking business. He was one of Hongkong's oldest and most respected residents, and by his death a familiar figure has been removed who will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by Mrs. Shewan, for whom and deceased's brother much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral will pass the Monument at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

SPAIN QUIET.

MARTIAL LAW ABOLISHED.

Madrid, Sept. 8. General Primo de Rivera, interviewed, said absolute order had been restored and the King had signed a decree abolishing Martial Law.

The Government is sending back twelve thousand Moroccan troops to Morocco, and the King returns to San Sebastian to-night.—Center.

The Very Idea!

An American newspaper gives details of the tragedy of a young husband's. He had heard the bride who asked her husband to copy off the wireless a recipe she wanted for the kitchen.

He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting the morning exercises and the other the recipe. This is what he took down:—

"Hands on hips, place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, lower the legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally and sift into a bowl."

"Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backward and forward until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from the fire and rub smartly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."

The statement that the Italians are to do without pastry recalls the story of the great English nobleman—perhaps the same who, when told that his heir was spending a great deal of money, replied complacently, "He will have a great deal of money to spend!"—who, finding himself a little embarrassed, called in a friend to overhaul his household expenses. The friend suggested that it might not be absolutely essential to supplement his French chef and his English grill cook by an Italian confectioner. "Good Gad," cried the potentate, pettishly, "can't a fellow have a biscuit with his glass of sherry?"

Of course she wished to be in style. And really look quite dashin'. That's why she had her long hair bobbed. The real short-cut to fashion.

The Flapper's conjugation. I Pag. Thou Pag-est. He (or and she) Pag-es. We Pag-on. You Pag-off (damn quick).

They Pag-ant. Orthographical note: The "G" in this instance is soft.

Her dearest friend had come to tea, and she was telling her all about the attempted burglary. "Yes," she said, "I heard a noise and got up, and there, under the bed, I saw a man's leg." "Good heavens!" gasped her friend. "The burglar's?"

BRIDGE AND MAH JONGG.

MANILA REGULATION PROPOSAL.

Just because bridge and mah jongg are "usually played in high social circles," is no reason why they should not be regulated by the city government, in the opinion of Mr. Guillermo Guevara, fiscal of Manila. In a letter to the municipal council he suggested that they be included with other "gambling" games in a proposed city ordinance. The ordinance would limit the hours and days on which it is legal to play "kapiua," dominoes, "panglungui," "reveldio," draw poker and "cuajo."

"This suggestion is made," Mr. Guevara writes, "for the reason that the two games are believed to pertain to the same class as those enumerated in the proposed measure, and in order to avoid creating any disagreeable discrimination." There should be no distinction, he thinks, between games "indulged in by people of the poor class," and those of similar character "ordinarily played by people of high society, oftentimes also for money."

Entering the skeleton framework of a house in course of construction at No. 213, Queen's Road West, on their return for the day's work, yesterday morning, workmen were startled by the discovery of the body of a man suspended by the neck from a cross-beam. The man, who appeared to be about 40 years of age, died from his own efforts sometime during the night, it was surmised from an examination of the body.

"No," replied the other, "my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."

When your working day is over, and you're just about to quit, can you say you "sit in clover"? Is your conscience feeling fit? 'Course the answer to the question much depends on what you've done since you first sat down to labour when the day was first begun.

Often times you're feeling groggy. You're an easy prey for shirk, and you feel like doing anything but getting down to work. 'Course you may admit you're foolish, knowing sloughing isn't right, but you do it. Then your conscience makes you pay for it that night.

After all, the scheme of plugging with your heart and soul, till through, keeps the good old brain a chugging and results come home to you. Then, when working day is over, and you've carried out this plan, you can leave—a carefree rover and gayer sort of man.

If, as an ex-R.A.F. officer advises, athletic exercise may be obtained merely by thinking about it, then the crowds that watch football and cricket are wiser than they appear. While fixing his attention on a cricket match yesterday, a correspondent tried the experiment of living his own sporting days over again. On leaving the ground he was as sprightly and more erect than on entering. But he found that the mental concentration needed was almost as irksome as physical jerks. Doubtless this could be overcome by frequent practice. Certainly, if armchair thinking can strengthen the muscles, the out and home journey by train should provide opportunities for testing the power of mind over matter.

"Did I see you kissing my daughter, sir?" "I really don't know, sir. I was too much occupied at the time to notice."

A strange fate was that of the late Mr. Robert Todd Lincoln. He was present when his father, Abraham Lincoln, was shot in the theatre; again when an assassin killed President Garfield at a railway station; and he was just round the corner when President McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo. Nothing could well be more discouraging to a man with ambitions towards public life.

SEQUEL TO TALAMBA OUTBREAK.

OVER THIRTY DEPORTEES SENT AWAY.

ONE HELD FOR MURDER.

With nearly thirty unruly men still left on their hands, and one of them accused of murder, the situation in which the Hongkong police authorities have been placed since the bringing ashore of the troublesome deportees from the British-India steamer Talamba is somewhat of a problem. The sooner the Colony is rid of the presence of these characters, who were concerned in the affair on board the British-India liner, which culminated in a murder and two cases of stabbing, the better pleased will be those responsible for their close watching and guarding.

Although the documental records of the deportees, which have been forwarded here from Singapore, have not yet been closely gone into, it is believed, from enquiries made this morning, that they include some of the most undesirable characters, whose deportation from Singapore was considered to be very necessary. In the past when dealing with these banished, the duty has devolved on the Hongkong authorities of forwarding them on their enforced journey back to China. In the present case, in view of the trouble which occurred during the trip from Singapore, this duty is being performed with as little delay as could be helped.

It was learned this morning that within the past two days thirty-three of the men have been shipped from Hongkong. The destination in China was an optional matter, and eighteen of the men elected to go to Canton and fifteen to Swatow. They have accordingly been shipped to these ports.

There still remain twenty-seven of the deportees who are still being detained at the Central Police Station. This number with one exception will be shipped to Amoy by the first available steamer.

The exception is the man who has been under close arrest since an attack made on other deportees on the steamer, in which one was killed and two others seriously injured, these latter being removed to hospital on the arrival of the Talamba in Hongkong. This man will be charged with murder before the Magistrate in due course, we were officially informed this morning.

BIG U. S. TRIAL.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGED.

New York, Sept. 8.

The trial of Henry Daugherty (ex-Attorney General) and Thomas Miller which has opened here is unique inasmuch as it is the first recorded under the Federal Criminal Law against a Cabinet Minister for alleged misdeeds during his office.

Judge Mack presided and Mr. Max Stever, reputed to be one of the shrewdest New York lawyers is conducting the Government brief.

It is claimed that Daugherty and Miller, with other defendants, received large fees for their part in authorising the return of the so-called American Metals Company to its European owners after the war, and it is alleged that these fees were furnished by Richard Merton of Frankfurt-on-Main, the President of the German corporation which originally owned the metal concern. The Government contends that approximately \$400,000 were paid in bribes, upon which Miller, with the approval of Daugherty, turned over to the European claimants the \$7,000,000 realised by the sale of the Metals Company.

Richard Merton, who is the Government's "star" witness, gave evidence, giving the dates of his visits to the United States and his meetings with an alleged intermediary named King, who is now dead, and others.

The hearing was adjourned.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Police constable William Wakefield, who has completed his last period of duty at York House, and is returning on superannuation allowance, was presented by the Prince of Wales with a silver watch.

STRIKE FAILURE.

LABOUR CONGRESS DISCUSSION.

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Rugby, Sept. 8.

The failure of the recent general strike was the subject of discussion at to-day's sitting of the annual conference of Trade Union Congressmen at Bournemouth.

In the General Council's report an item was reached dealing with the powers of the General Council in times of strikes. It declared that the powers already vested in the Council were as extensive as could be reasonably exercised.

A resolution, however, was moved to the effect that the General Council had not, in view of recent events, possessed sufficient powers to deal with a national strike.

AMENDMENT MOVED.

An amendment was moved that new and fuller powers should immediately be given to the General Council to take over the direction and control of strikes and to order a partial or complete stoppage by affiliated organisations.

This resolution and amendment were strongly opposed by Mr. Clynes, the Labour ex-Minister; Mr. Cramp, Leader of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr. Bevin, the Leader of the Transport Workers.

MORE POWER OPPOSED.

Mr. Cramp said his Union was totally opposed to giving the Council more power. He observed "the railwaymen and transport workers were loyal all through the strike, but don't stretch their loyalty too far." The general strike, he added, was not a conspicuous success and some thousands of men had very grave doubts about it.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

Mr. Clynes commented upon the fact that the advocates of granting immediately fuller powers for the General Council, included the laundry workers' and furnishing trades' representatives.

Mr. Bevin also remarked upon this and said it was significant that those Unions who in recent strikes had borne the heaviest brunt had decided to wait for the report of the special conference that would be called to consider the whole subject.

In the result, the resolution and amendment were defeated by heavy majorities.—*British Wireless.*

FUTURE REPORT.

London, Sept. 8.

The Trade Union Congress at Bournemouth discussed the extension of the powers of the General Council in the event of a sectional industrial dispute.

A Distributive Workers' delegate moved an emergency resolution instructing the Council to report at the next Congress on the question of assisting any Union involved in a dispute by levying from Affiliated Unions or by calling a partial or complete stoppage.

The Affiliated Union's delegate declared that they were impatient over what happened in the general strike, and they wanted efficient machinery to make full use of the wonderful solidarity of the workers.

Mr. Cramp, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Clynes opposed the resolution. Mr. Clynes said the movement was at present reflective of the mood in regard to the lessons of the general strike. He added that if the Council were empowered to conduct disputes, it would be folly for Unions to continue a separate existence.

The resolution was rejected by 1,404,000 votes against 2,673,000.—*Reuter.*

Modern bankers seem to lay themselves out to give their clients restful holidays. There is a story of one banker who promised to look after a customer's parrot during the owner's holiday. The bird was perched the first afternoon in the manager's sanctum when a valued lady customer called. Much explanation was necessary when the bird's first utterance to the lady visitor was "Oh, you saucy old puss! I saw you kiss him."

THE COAL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS.

MINERS' LEADERS HURRIEDLY SUMMONED.

NEW CONFERENCE WANTED.

London, Sept. 8.

The miners' leaders were hurriedly summoned from Bournemouth to-day and conferred for two hours with the Coal Committee of the Cabinet at 10, Downing Street, till after midnight.

Mr. Cook, interviewed to-day before returning to Bournemouth, refused to disclose the nature of the conversation, but it is believed that the Government, supported by public opinion, will bring the coalowners to meet the miners in a three-party conference to negotiate a national settlement.

LETTER TO OWNERS.

A letter of to-day's date, which Mr. Winston Churchill has addressed to Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mining Association, was issued to-night and explains in detail the kind of three-party conference the Government contemplates. It says that such a conference could only, in the first instance, lay down certain broad principles and recommend practical steps necessary to secure the early universal resumption of work, after which the task of negotiating agreements could be undertaken in each district under favourable conditions, and that then there should not be any difficulty in concluding a national agreement. The Government believe that this is the best and shortest path to reach a businesslike and honourable settlement for a good long time.—*Reuter.*

THE GOVERNMENT'S OBJECT.

Rugby, Sept. 8.

Though no official statement has been issued regarding last night's meeting of the miners' leaders with Mr. Winston Churchill and members of the Cabinet Coal Committee, it is stated in Government circles to-day that Mr. Churchill's object is to prepare the way for a three-party coal conference, that would have some prospect of succeeding, and he desired to ascertain from the miners, further details regarding their attitude to hours and wages.

It is unofficially stated that the miners' leaders, while still objecting to longer hours, were willing to make substantial wage sacrifices for a settlement on a national basis.

Hopes are entertained in Government circles that it will be possible to hold a three-party conference of representatives of the Government, the coalowners and the miners, some time next week.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FIRM CLOSES.

AFTER 100 YEARS IN PHILIPPINES.

Findlay, Richardson and Company, Limited, of Glasgow, one of the oldest British firms in the Philippines, has closed its offices in Manila. It had been in the textile business in the archipelago for approximately 100 years. The insurance agencies of the company have been turned over to the Findlay Millar Timber Company, and allied concern. Ker and Company, another English textile firm, has taken charge of the collection of outstanding debts due the company.

The unprofitable condition of the piece goods business in general, due principally to excessive competition and to other causes, such as the growing tendency of the Chinese middleman to import his own goods and the cumulative 1½ per cent. sales tax which often lays a burden on the consumer of 5½ per cent. or more, are stated as the reasons for the closing of the business here.

For some time, according to J. M. Maitland, director of the local office, the company has found no profit in their textile business in the Philippines. Several months ago all sales were stopped and since that time the work of the local office has been that of collecting outstanding bills. The Manila office was closed ten days ago and most of the members of the organization left for home a week past. Mr. Maitland left recently on the Gleniffer for London, after spending over 20 years in the Far East, principally in Japan.

The oldest employee, of Findlay, Richardson and Company now living in Manila is William Urquhart, local commission merchant, who came out for the company in 1878.

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Such figures as are available, in the Scottish National Shoot the Home Secretary states in a Parliamentary answer, do not appear to support the suggestion that wife desertion is increasing.

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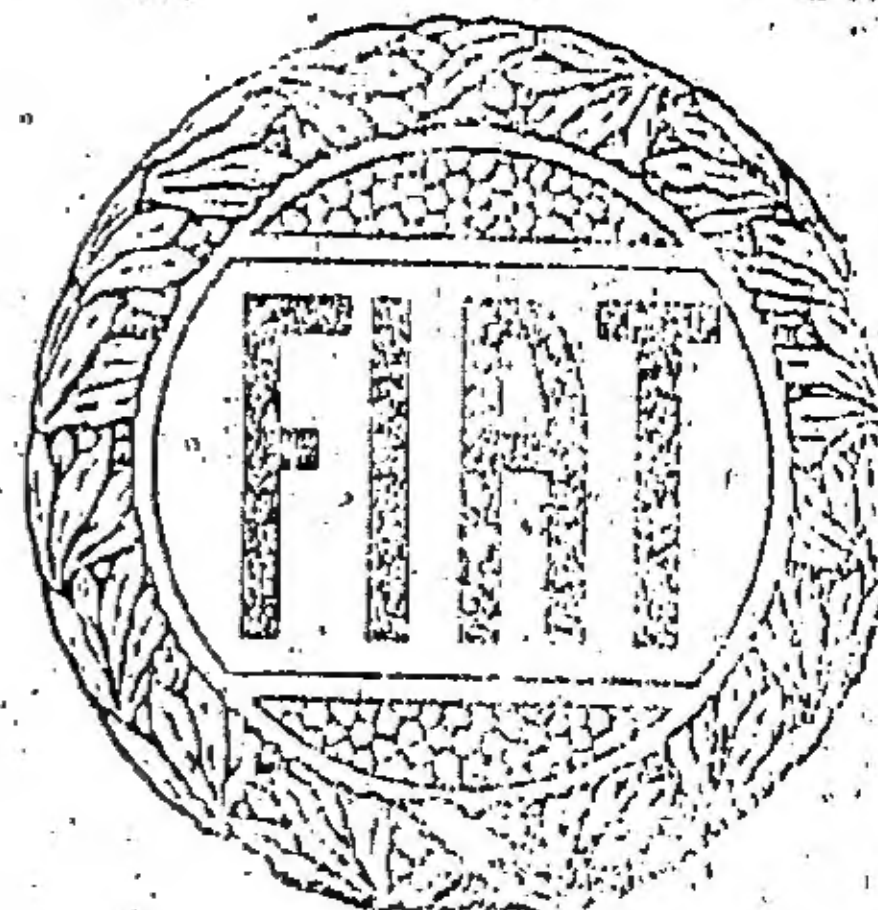
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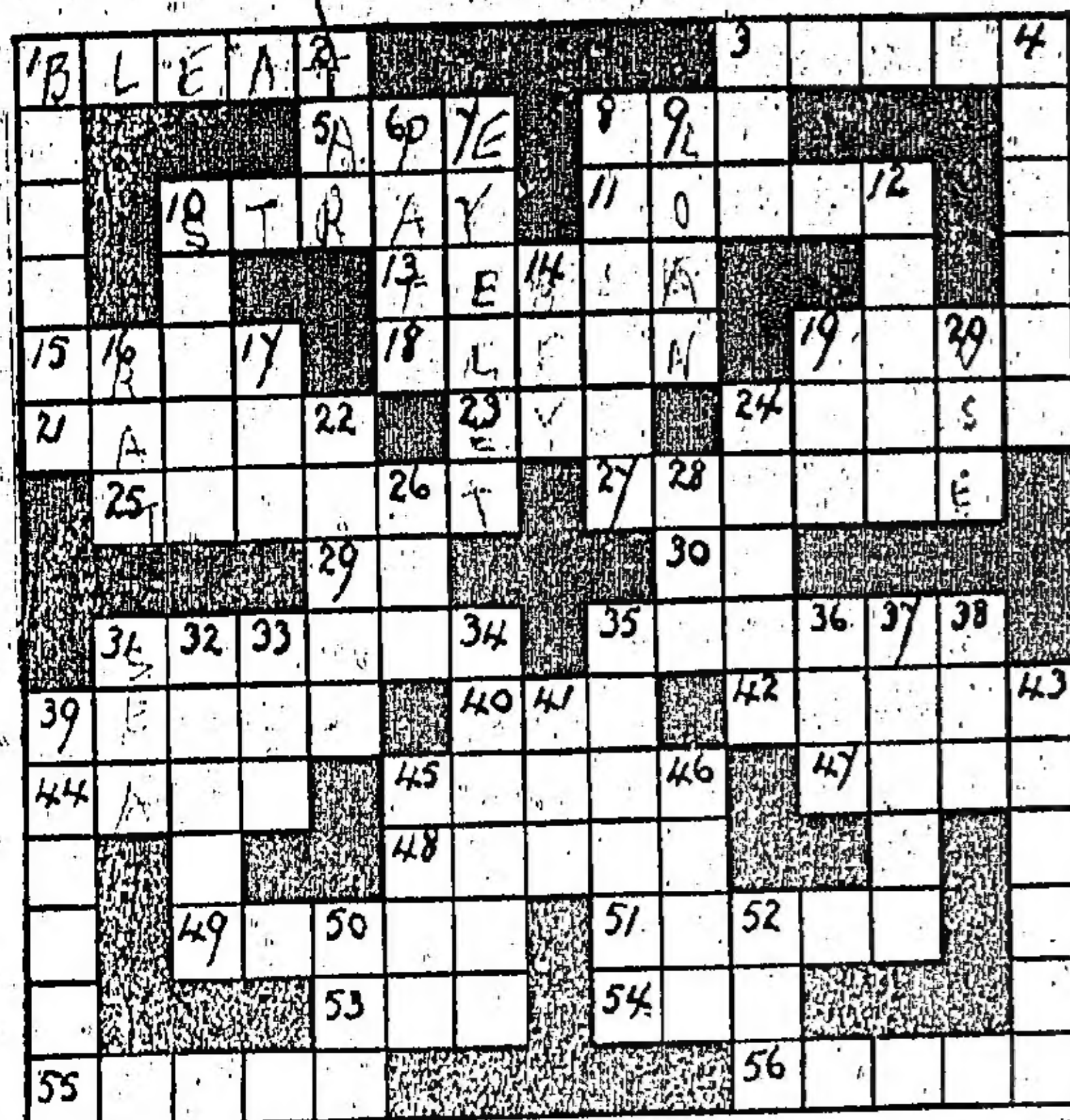
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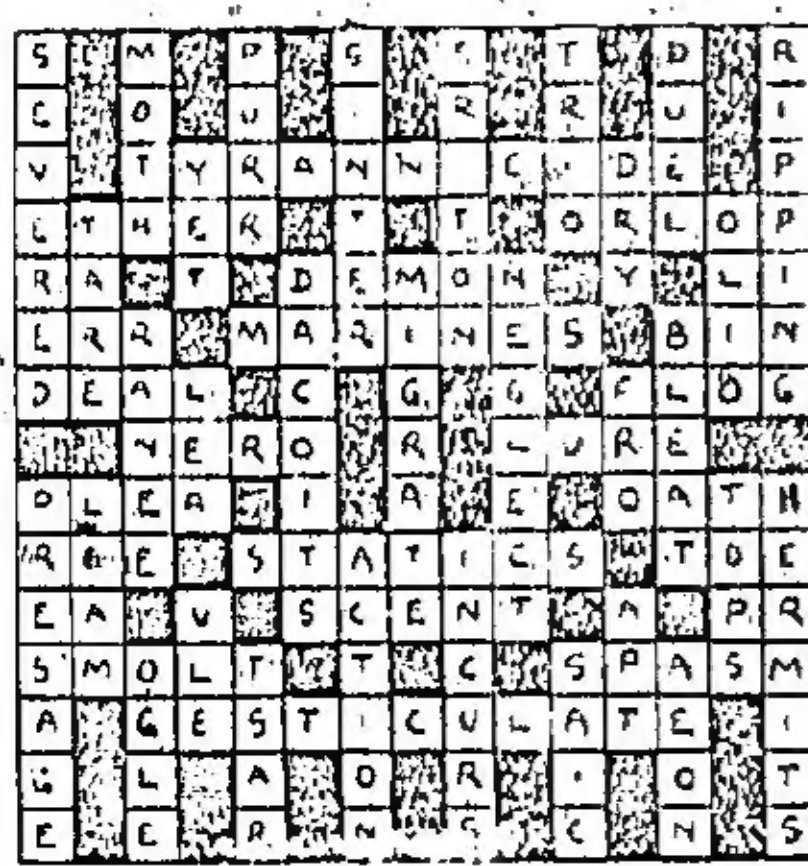
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18. Corpse.
19. Crook.
20. Congealed water.
21. Make brown.
22. Large pieces.
23. Annoy.
24. Leguminous seeds.
25. Exist.
26. Post lever.
27. Pinful.
28. Warehouse.
29. Have dinner.
30. Projecting quays.
31. Vehement.
32. Fertile spot in a desert.
33. Playing card.
34. Fruit.
35. Aids.
36. Long.
37. Hand drawn vehicle.
38. Used in road repairing.
39. Always.
40. Penetrating sensation.
41. Shave off.
42. Small hole.
43. Arenas.
44. Given temporarily.
45. Make known.
46. Interior.
47. Ruler under the Turkish Sultan.

16. Rodent.
17. Merciful.
19. Ascended.
20. Employ.
22. Rapid courses.
24. Fastening.
26. Used in fishing.
28. Consumed.
31. Ocean.
32. Hurry.
33. Investive poem.
34. External state.
35. Prepares for publication.
36. Moved quickly.
37. Make white.
39. Part of a fish.
41. Makes less.
43. Speculation (collog).
44. Biblical name.
46. Used for lighting.
50. Dwelling of a pig.

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LEAGUE COUNCIL.

GERMANY'S ADMISSION VOTED.

Geneva, Sept. 8.
The Assembly has unanimously admitted Germany to the League. The Assembly also unanimously voted the grant to Germany of a permanent seat on the Council, and the increasing of the number of non-permanent members of the Council.

An Appeal.

Mr. Motta opened to-day's Assembly of the League, appealing for a spirit of conciliation in order to dispel the last clouds from the political horizon. He urged that the full report of the committee on the composition of the Council, including the admission of Germany, should immediately be discussed without being referred to a committee, and the resolution should be adopted as a single project.

The adoption of the report was necessary to solve the crisis, even if several members had to sacrifice their opinions. He said that portion of the resolution dealing with the Council should first be referred to a commission, which would later make proposals on the subject.

Jonkheer Loudon (Holland) alluded to the objection raised to increasing the number of non-permanent seats in the Council as calculated to hinder the rapid working of the Council, but said in view of the present circumstances, Holland supported the proposal to increase the number of seats (cheers).

Dr. Nansen, who was greeted with cheers, declared the admission of Germany was a happy event, but Norway had misgivings about other parts of the resolution, particularly the linking of the admission of Germany with an increase in the number of non-permanent seats in the Council. He deprecated this procedure, as preventing the Assembly discussing the question of an increase in the number of elective seats, and appealed to the Assembly to observe constitutional practice in the interest of the League. Dr. Nansen thus left the question of non-permanent seats open and did not state definitely whether he would accept the proposed increase in the number of such seats.

Unanimous.

Mr. Lofgren (Sweden) said they were agreeing to an increase in the non-permanent seats in order to extricate the League from its present difficulty, but on theoretical grounds he thought Germany's admission should have been kept separate from the increase of seats.

The President then put the question, and Germany was unanimously admitted on the roll call amid prolonged cheers.

The President proclaimed the admission of Germany, and dwelt on the importance of the events.

The Assembly next voted on the resolution to give Germany a permanent seat in the Council and increase the number of non-permanent seats, which was also unanimously passed amid cheers. The Assembly agreed to the third resolution, referring to the first committee for examination and report, the proposals of the Council Reorganisation committee as regards the mode of election of non-permanent members and the conditions of their mandate.

Turning Of The Corner.

Forty-eight States were represented in the Assembly, and all voted in favour of Germany. Although no real difficulty was expected, the smooth and expeditious procedure marked by moderation of speeches, came as an agreeable surprise.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Cecil and M. Briand did not speak. Interest centred in Mr. Motta. Even those with saving objections did not press them, and it may now be stated confidently that the Assembly has turned the corner. The result of the morning's voting of non-permanent seats on the Council now makes the number nine.—Reuter.

A DENIAL.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

Paris, Sept. 8.
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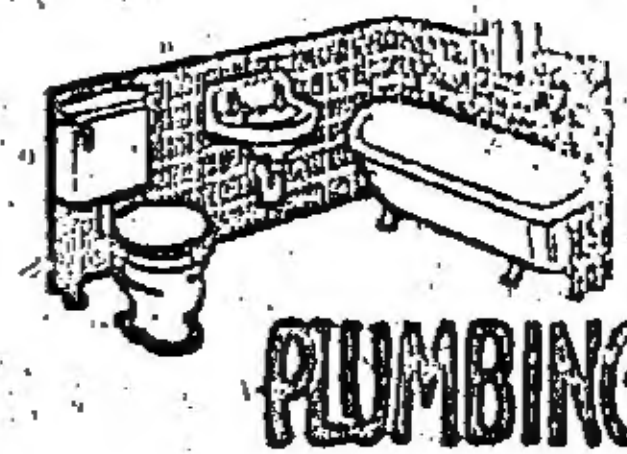
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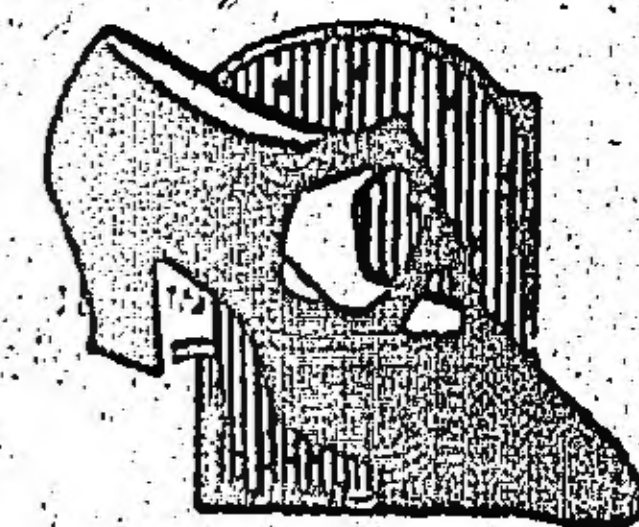
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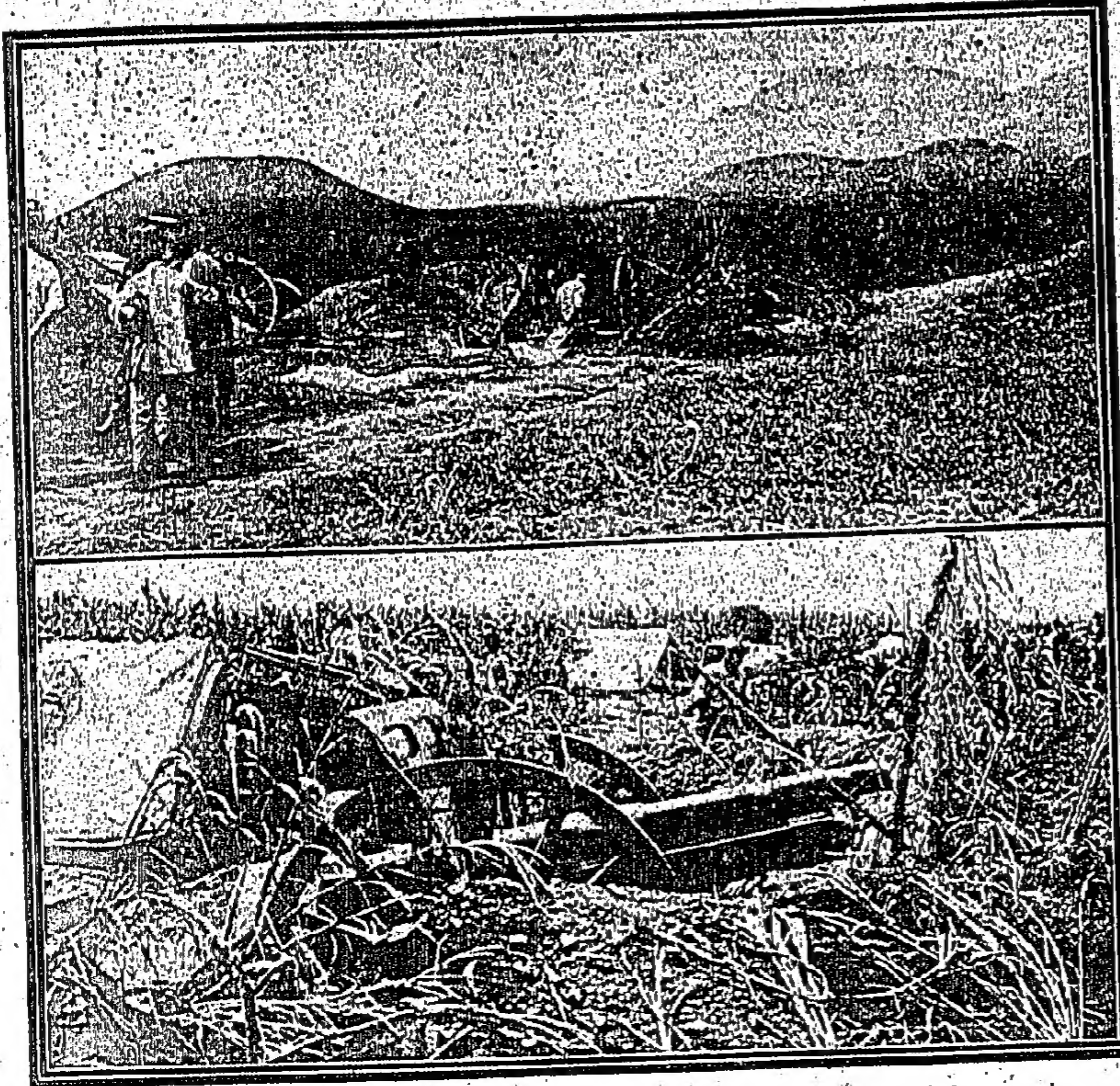
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THE YANGTZE SENSATION.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Darley of H. M. S. Despatch, who had been sent from Hankow with a party of officers and men. They arrived at Wansien on the evening of September 5th, but owing to a warning having been received by Yang Sen no attempt was made on that occasion to release the ships.

The Wansien attempt was renewed on a date missing in the message received by naval authorities, but the expedition apparently set out in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's steamer Kiawo, which the British navy had taken up river for that purpose. The Kiawo encountered the heaviest fire alongside the s.s. Wansien, but succeeded in rescuing the ships and officers. The Kiawo was unable to proceed alongside the Wantung owing to the fire, but the officers therefrom jumped overboard, the captain being picked up by the Kiawo and the chief officer by the French gunboat Doudart De Lagree, but Chief Engineer Johnson, reported wounded, is presumed to have been drowned.

TOWN BOMBARDED.

H. M. S. Cockchafer bombarded the town of Wansien, as far as can be ascertained, inflicted considerable damage.

The British Naval authorities state that the British casualties appear to be as follows, but details lack confirmation at present:—

Killed:—Comdr. F. C. Darley, Lieut. A. J. Higgins, of H. M. S. Despatch; Lieut. C. F. Ridge, of H. M. S. Cockchafer; Able Seaman Furnisher, of H. M. S. Despatch; Leading Seaman Haslam, Able Seaman Marrott and Rarrow, of H. M. S. Scarab.

Dangerously Wounded:—Able Seaman Farrow, of H. M. S. Scarab.

Wounded:—Lieut. Comdr. L. S. Acheson, of H. M. S. Cockchafer and Lieut. J. C. Fogg Elliott, of H. M. S. Mantia; and Able Seaman Critt and Dolan, Shipwright Crabtree, of H. M. S. Despatch, also two Able Seamen and one stoker of H. M. S. Mantia and five Able Seamen of H. M. S. Cockchafer and one Able Seaman of H. M. S. Scarab, whose names are not yet known.

Chinese casualties unknown.—*Router.*

SMALL BURGLARY.**STAFF SERGEANT'S LOSS.**

A loss of jewellery, valued at \$50, and \$17 in money has been sustained by Staff Sergeant Fennell, of the Royal Artillery, who found these missing from his bedroom at his quarters at Kennedy Road, when he got up yesterday morning.

Mr. Fennell attributes his loss to the work of a cat-burglar, who, during the night, climbed the waste pipe and obtained a footing on the verandah of the floor in which the bedroom was located.

A report of the case has been made to the police.

PROPOSED ATTACK ON KWANGTUNG.**REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS.****A NAVAL INVASION?**

Chinese reports from Swatow state that the Northern troops who were landed at Amoy, destined for Cheun Chow, have been diverted to Shiu On, where, it is reported, the opposing forces have come to a clash. General Ho Ying-yum has proceeded to Wongkong to take supreme command on the field. Severe battles are momentarily expected.

It is also reported that Chow Yum-yan is advancing on all important points of the frontier.

This means that Kwangtung is likely to be invested on the east by the Fukien forces, on the north by the Kiangsi forces, and its allies, and on the west by the forces of Tang Chi-yao.

There is also a report that a combined fleet of the Northern, Yangtze and Southern Squadrons will attempt to enforce a blockade of all northern ports and possibly a bombardment of the Bocca Tigris forts.

INDIAN TERRORISM.**NEED FOR UTMOST VIGILANCE.**

Calcutta, Sept. 8.
The Bengal Police Administration report for 1925 states that the Government has good reason to believe that efforts to maintain the terrorist organisation continue, and there is evidence showing that certain influential and well-organised groups have in no wise abandoned the idea of resorting to violence. The report says there is definite information with regard to the existence of well-organised conspiracies to import arms, and the situation demands unremitting vigilance.—*Router.*

SOVIET AND AMERICA.**WOMAN PROPAGANDIST AS MINISTER TO MEXICO.**

Washington, Sept. 8.
It is reported from Mexico City that Madame Kollontai, at present the Soviet Minister to Norway, has been appointed Soviet Minister to Mexico.

She is a most able woman and is alleged to have directed Bolshevik propaganda in Mexico, the United States and Latin America with considerable success. Her appointment is regarded as indicating that the Soviet will make renewed efforts to spread its doctrines in the United States.—*Router's American Service.*

TYPHOON LIKELY.**LOCAL SIGNALS HOISTED.**

There is a distinct possibility that Hongkong will get some of the effects of a typhoon which is now on its way to the coast from the direction of the Bashi Channel. At six o'clock this morning its position was in about Lat. 20 or 21 N., Long. 119 E. and it was apparently moving in a west-north-westerly direction, which would take it into the coast between Hongkong and Swatow. The Royal Observatory has further reported that the typhoon is heading for a point mid-way between Swatow and Hongkong and that it should strike the coast early to-morrow. The probability is that although Hongkong will miss the full force of the "blow" a moderate N. W. gale will be experienced. Local Signal No. 1 was hoisted early this morning. The typhoon may develop in intensity before reaching the coast.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—"North-west winds, freshening to a gale; fine at first, overcast, with rain later."

CONTRACTORS SUED.**DISPUTE CONCERNING BUILDING.**

The Hang On firm, building contractors, were sued before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, for rent, or alternatively money lent, by Chan Kwok Shi, a married woman living at 31a, Pokfulam Road. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Mr. W. B. Hind. The money claimed for rent amounted to \$450, and money lent \$500.

Mr. McCallum stated that the claims arose out of a building contract, although they were not a part of the contract itself. The plaintiff owned five houses in Pokfulam Road, and they were pulled down and three new ones built, and it was in relation to that contract that the claims arose.

When the contract was entered into by the Hang On firm, the contractor requested the plaintiff to give him some room in another house adjoining which was her property, for the use of his work-people. There was no contract in writing, but she let them have a portion of the ground floor of No. 31a, Pokfulam Road, and it was agreed that \$25 per month should be paid as rent.

The building of the houses, said Mr. McCallum, had been a cause of trouble right from the word "go," and had been the subject of two actions in Court, and also the subject of arbitration. This claim was brought up at the arbitration, but as it was outside the contract the arbitrator refused to deal with it.

Immediately the contract was entered on, the contractor wanted some money to make a start, and

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the plaintiff advanced him \$500. She did not take any receipt, as it was arranged that the amount should be deducted from certificates issued by the architect.

The plaintiff was called and said eighteen months' rent was due and had not been paid.

Mr. Hind suggested to plaintiff that she let defendants have a piece of ground in front of the

house for storage purposes.

Plaintiff said that was not true, as it was for human occupation.

Mr. Hind asked whether, when the contractor offered to do the work for \$43,750, she said her partner would not agree to more than \$42,750. Plaintiff denied this and said there was no partner in the property.

The case is proceeding.